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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICE

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE B.C. PROV. POLICE

In dealing with the establishment and growth of the B.C. Police a good many features of historical interest will naturally be dealt with, for the record of the police force practically parallels the history of the Province. It is of interest therefore to commence with a brief outline of the manner in which government was established on the west coast of British North America.

On the 28th July, 1849, the British parliament passed "an Act to Provide for the Administration of Justice in Vancouver's Island". Twelve days later Richard Blanshard, Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn, was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Vancouver and its Dependencies. Fort Victoria had been established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846, and Governor Blanshard arrived at the Fort in 1850. His commission was read in the presence of Chief Factor Douglas of the Hudson's Bay Company and thus was inaugurated the first British colony in the North Pacific, and the first Crown Government west of the Great Lakes. Later there followed the first Court of Justice in 1853 and the first Legislative Assembly in 1856. Governor Blanshard resigned his office after a year and was succeeded by Chief Factor Douglas.

The Company's twenty-year lease to the territory of Vancouver Island was due to expire in 1858 and, just prior to its expiration, gold was discovered on the Fraser River. Word of the discovery was quickly carried far and wide and miners immediately flocked to the territory. Washington had been proclaimed a Territory of the American Union in 1853, and the British Government considered it now expedient to prove complete title to the new region. In 1858, therefore, Governor Douglas was commissioned as Governor of the two Crown Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Disciplined in the service of the company, his natural initiative developed by the rigours of frontier life, Governor Douglas was ably fitted to rule the territory. The post required an extremely able administrator, for the gold-seekers--most of whom came from the Californian fields--were a hardy lot, with a fair sprinkling of undesirables.

Almost overnight the population of Victoria had jumped from a few hundred to many thousands, for it became the point of supply and embarkation for the Fraser River.

In his despatches to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor had made repeated mention of the need for an adequate police force. Prior to the establishment of the Crown Colony, police protection on the Island had been of a volunteer nature, the settlers forming themselves into posses to apprehend flagrant law-breakers. If the emergency proved beyond the control of these "volunteers" then the assistance of naval vessels was asked for. The principal danger was, of course, from the attacks of bands of marauding Indians who were a constant menace to the whites they so largely outnumbered. But now with the rush of gold-seekers to the Fraser River the situation had resolved itself and a properly organized police force was needed. How was this force to be formed and who was to command? So far as the Island was concerned Governor Douglas met the situation by appointing Mr. Augustus F. Pemberton as Commissioner of Police (July 7th, 1858). Under Pemberton's jurisdiction was a Superintendent, Chief Constable, Sergeant, and four or five constables, as well as the staff to maintain the gaol. Prisoners from all parts of the Island were brought to Victoria for incarceration and later from the mainland.

The Governor had in mind using a company of Royal Engineers (sent out to the colony as artificers) as a police force on the Fraser. Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies was, however, fully alive to the necessity of starting the colony off on a proper self-reliant basis and considered that the colony should maintain its own police force, recruited from among the local residents. In any event, he intimated to Douglas, a too frequent display of military force was calculated to bring the Engineers into disrepute and militate against their usefulness when faced with some real emergency. In his despatch of July 31st, 1858, Bulwer Lytton said:

"It should be remembered that your real strength lies in the conviction of the emigrants that their interests are identical with those of the Government, which should be carried on in harmony with and by means of the people of the country. As connected with this subject, it may be convenient to you to know that I contemplate sending out an experienced Inspector of Police to assist in the formation of a police force. You should consequently lose no time in considering how that force can be organized. It must be derived from the people on the spot, who will understand that for their preservation from internal disturbances they must rely solely on themselves and not on the military..."

The Inspector of Police referred to by the Secretary of State was Mr. Chartres Brew, an Irishman by birth, who had served with the Irish Constabulary. Born at Corsfin, Co. Clare in 1815, Brew joined the Irish Constabulary as a 3rd Class Sub-Inspector in March, 1840. He was successively promoted in 1847 and 1854. He served in the Crimean War (1854-55) being awarded the Crimean Medal with three clasps. He was doing duty in Cork City as an Inspector when, at the direction of the Colonial Office he was sent out to British Columbia to organize the police of the Colony. He arrived in Victoria on November 8th, 1858, having been the victim of shipwreck on the passage out. He was just in time, however, to journey with the Governor, Chief Justice Matthew Begbie and others to Fort Langley where, on November 19th, 1858, Douglas read the Queen's Proclamation and the mainland became the Crown Colony of British Columbia. The Governor then swore in Matthew Bailie Begbie as Chief Justice, and Chartres Brew was appointed Chief Inspector of Police.

Brew's first duty was to proceed to the gold fields, survey conditions at first hand and report to the Governor. He did this, and returning recommended that one hundred and fifty members of the Irish Constabulary be brought out to the Colony to form the police force. Although it would seem to be at variance with the policy of Downing Street, Governor Douglas sent on details of the report to the Colonial Office and suggested that possibly sixty men would be sufficient, although, he remarks "...the small police force hitherto used has been found satisfactory". He was evidently referring to the few constables who had been hastily sworn in with the first influx of miners to the Fraser. The validity of their appointment or subsequent actions was of course covered by the Proclamation of 1858 which legalized the previous acts of the Governor. The suggestion that police be sent out to the colony was referred by the Colonial Office to the Chief Inspector of the Irish Constabulary, Sir. H.J. Brownrigg, who promptly asked for enlightenment as to the terms of enlistment, pay, pensions, cost of living, age limit and whether volunteers for this service would lose their Irish Constabulary pension. Financial considerations apparently won the day for the Secretary of State felt that the revenues of the Colony would not permit the transportation and maintenance of such a body and his previous suggestion was carried out - the police in British Columbia were recruited from among the local residents.

There was even difficulty in this, particularly in the matter of pay. The miners were panning up to \$25.00 a day, and the police service with its smaller remuneration was not very attractive. Once the men were enlisted the lure of mining frequently drew them back to civil life, and the records show that they were constantly leaving the police to hunt for gold. Gradually, however, the organization took form. Many were the problems that Brew had to handle, for here on the frontier were new standards in a new country, teeming with men from all parts of the world, from all walks of life, all intent on the one goal - the possession of gold. There was a tendency to jostle the native inhabitants out of the picture, and when the natives resented then trouble flared. A certain element among the Americans were prone to the quick use of firearms in any altercation and this had to be curbed, yet without rendering the miners defenceless from the attacks of Indians or wild animals. Despite the difficulties of travel justice however was reasonably swift and sure.

The Governor had stressed to the police the necessity of aiding in the collection of revenue. The "Goldfields Act" was the medium by which the miners were licensed and regulated. Gold Commissioners were appointed under this Act, to each of whom was assigned six police officers. The Governor's instructions to the Gold Commissioners embodied the following regulation with regard to the conduct of the police:

"Your establishment will consist of six men; namely, a sergeant at one dollar and a half, and the remainder at one dollar per diem each, with rations (two shillings) and with clothing.

You will hold Courts of Petty Sessions at the place near to your Headquarters which may be proclaimed for that purpose on such days as shall be most convenient giving sufficient publicity to the same.

You will carry out the general police business of your district, taking especial care that drinking and gambling, and other disorders are as much as possible put down. The Sergeant of your party will also act as Chief Constable, and his duties will be those ordinarily belonging to such officers.

You will furnish me monthly with an account of the number of days on which Courts of Petty Sessions are held, and of the number of cases, and their result distinguishing their several characters.

You will have the power of dismissing any of your party for drunkenness or other misconduct reporting to me the circumstances."

These were the first instructions issued by the Government to its police - no doubt the first orders of their kind issued in Western Canada.

It will be seen from these regulations that control of the police was somewhat divided. Although Chartres Brew had been appointed Chief Inspector of Police a measure of control lay with another branch of the Government. The matter was settled however by appointing Brew Chief Gold Commissioner in addition to his police rank. He had his headquarters at New Westminster from which point were supervised the Chief Constables and constables.

We have made mention of Chief Justice Begbie. No mention of law enforcement in the pioneer days would be complete without reference to this outstanding figure who did so much to solidify public sentiment on the side of law and order. His vigorous sense of duty, coupled with a staunch and irreproachable character laid firmly the foundations of British jurisprudence on the western seaboard. Bancroft, the historian, has this to say of him:

" His own duty was always plain and he did it....considering the circumstances surrounding the beginning, the unruly wild men and the unruly gold gatherers, society during these incipient stages, was, I say, a marvel of order and obedience to law....he felt the peace and good behavior of the whole country to be his immediate care, and woe to any constable or magistrate derelict in his duty in bringing criminals to

"justice. The consequence of it all was that never in the pacification and settlement of any section of America have there been so few disturbances, so few crimes against life and property."

Commissioner Pemberton continued the supervision of the police on Vancouver Island, acting at the same time as Magistrate for the community at Victoria. Eventually he gave up his position in the police to devote his full time to magisterial duties and ultimately became a County Court Judge. Brew too, with the passage of time, his reputation for tact and firmness firmly established, filled a similar position in the interior. He died on May 31st, 1870 at Richfield, in the Cariboo. His epitaph, seen to this day, most fittingly reads:

"A man of imperturbable temper and courage, endowed with a great and varied administrative capacity, a most ready wit, a most pure integrity and a most human heart"

In 1866 the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were united, and the police came under one head at Victoria. The gold rush had abated and life in the territory settled to a somewhat steadier pace. The rebellious characters who had followed in the wake of the miners had been firmly dealt with, the vicious had been weeded out by due process of law, whisky peddlers on the coast had been discouraged by heavy fines and confiscation of their vessels, and the impartiality of the administration of justice brought its own reward with the Indians.

Newer territory had been opened up in the interior and more police posts had to be established. Where there was insufficient need for a full time constable local justices of the peace were empowered to swear in special constables in case of necessity. As at the inception the police had close relationship with the collection of revenue. A constable was always something more than a guardian of the peace and filled a number of offices unrelated to law enforcement. In the Cariboo a system of gold escorts had been established and express company shipments of gold on the stage coaches usually had an escorted of mounted constables. As time went on, those overburdened with extraneous duties gravitated to full time service with the department for whom the most work was performed. Many constables became Government Agents, Court Registrars and so forth.

The period was rich with incident and the police generally distinguished themselves for their courage and devotion to duty. Wrong doers usually got short shrift at the hands of those pioneer judges and magistrates. If the culprit appeared before Chief Justice Begbie he was usually lost to society for a good many years. Escorts were lengthy, particularly before the construction of the railway and dangerous prisoners had to be escorted long distances on horseback or by wagon. Constable Carrington escorted a prisoner to Victoria from Wildhorse Creek in the Ymir area in the '60's. The accused, an American, had refused to pay the duty on a ham and kicked in the door of a custom house to obtain possession of it. There were expeditions up coast in search of Indian murderers, and in later years (1881) occurred a spectacular chase in the Kamloops area. Here a man named Hare, in company with three brothers named McLean, shot Constable Usher and escaped from the lockup. Brought to a stand in a shack they were captured alive, convicted of murder and executed at New Westminster, the youngest of the four being only fifteen years old. The year 1886 saw the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a further opening up of the Province, and the continued slow but steady expansion of the force. It is of interest here to mention the successive commanding officers of the force.

It will be remembered how Commissioner Pemberton officiated at Victoria during Crown Colony days. Next in rank was a Superintendent.

When the Island and the Mainland were united in 1866, control of the police was centred at Victoria. Both Pemberton and Brew had become County Court Judges, and a Superintendent then became head of the police and this system continued up to fairly recent years.

One of the first men to hold the rank of Superintendent (in the days of Pemberton) was Horace Smith, a man noted for his courage and determination. He particularly distinguished himself in dealing with the Indians at a time when Indian forays were a source of anxiety to residents of Southern Vancouver Island. Notable among the many incidents distinguishing his career was his landing under fire with a police party at Kuper Island. Here were established the Penelakut band, a particularly savage branch of the Cowichan tribe, and their attacks on both Indians and whites called for police action. Supt. Smith, journeying from point to point in naval vessels, ran to earth a number of Indian murderers who were taken to Victoria, tried and hanged.

Supt. Phillip J. Hankin superceded Smith in 1864, continuing in office until 1866. Hankin held a commission in the Navy before joining the police, and he combined a very full knowledge of the Coast with a more than usual familiarity with Indian dialects. A man of many accomplishments, Hankin in the course of his official duties, completed a survey of northern Vancouver Island which included the first overland trip between the head of Tahsish arm on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island to the mouth of the Nimpkish river on the east coast. He was also connected with a number of famous Indian cases. Where the crime was murder, the culprits were usually tried on shipboard and if found guilty executed at the yard arm.

With the resignation of Supt. Hankin - who rejoined the navy - Acting Superintendent Woolcott held office. In 1872, by which time the Crown Colony of B.C. entered Confederation as a Province of the Dominion, Supt. J.H. Sullivan took charge of the Force. The next year saw the formation of the North West Mounted Police whose posts were established in the territory later to be known as the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. At that time the region was known as the North West Territories. Supt. Sullivan served until 1874, when he resigned to become Gold Commissioner for the Cassiar District. Like Brew, an Irishman by birth, he was a most conscientious official, and came to his untimely death in the wreck of the steamer "Pacific" off Cape Flattery in 1876.

Next to be appointed was Mr. Charles Todd who served until 1884, when Supt. H.B. Roycroft took command. Supt. Roycroft resigned in 1891 and Frederick S. Hussey assumed control. Mr. Hussey died in 1911 and during his twenty years of service he was widely known as an executive and investigator and established for himself and the force an enviable record. Scores of major cases were brought to a successful conclusion at his direction. The turning of the century during Mr. Hussey's tenure of office brought with it indications of a more modern trend. The telephone had come into use, the land telegraph, the motor car and a number of other invaluable aids to crime detection. Perhaps yet another unique indication of the passage of time was the capture and conviction of the last stage robber in British Columbia.

With the death of Supt. Hussey in 1911, Mr. Colin S. Campbell was appointed to succeed him. Supt. Campbell served until 1917, when he in turn was superceded by Wm. G. McMynn. Mr. McMynn retired in 1923 and his place was taken by Lt.Col. J.H. McMullin. Colonel McMullin retired on pension in 1939 and Assistant Commissioner T.W.S. Parsons became Commissioner.

Commissioner Parsons retired on superannuation at the close of 1947 and was succeeded by his Deputy Commissioner, John Shirras. Inspector Roger Peachey was appointed Deputy Commissioner.

On February 28th, 1950, Commissioner Shirras retired. He was in turn succeeded by Mr. Peachey. Inspector Cecil Clark became Deputy.

A record peculiar to the Force is that every Commissioner (with the exception of Pemberton and Brew) started his career in the force as a constable--in itself a criterion of the type of men the force has always attracted.

It has been shown how, in the early days, the duties of a constable were interwoven with the tasks of other governmental branches. Later, as population increased, and the territory was opened to settlement, police districts were established, each under control of a Chief Constable, who, in turn was responsible to the Chief Inspector (later changed to Superintendent). With minor changes this system continued until 1923 when, by virtue of a new Act ("Police and Prisons Regulation Act 1923") semi-military ranks were adopted, the force underwent a complete reorganisation, uniforms were adopted, rates of pay altered, and a great deal of the administrative structure changed.

The new ranks were:

Superintendent	(later changed to Commissioner in 1930)
Ass't Sup't	(later changed to Asst. Commr. and now Deputy Commissioner)
Inspector	
Sub-Inspector	
Staff-Sergeant	
Sergeant	
Corporal	
Detective	
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Constables	
Probationary Constable	

With the reorganisation, the fourteen police districts (each of which previously reported to headquarters) were reallocated into five divisions and two sub-divisions, the headquarters of each division and sub-division maintaining contact with headquarters at Victoria.

On January 1st, 1949, the Provincial Police underwent a further reorganisation. Divisions and Sub-divisions were split into twelve police districts. Each district was under command of an officer and reported direct to Victoria. This was found necessary in view of the vast territory formerly making up the divisions and sub-divisions, opening of new police detachments, the tremendous increase in population, personnel, etc., which made it impractical for an Officer Commanding to control such a large expanse.

Of further interest is the fact that today, 1950, the Provincial Police number approximately 530 men--it will be remembered when first organised it consisted of only a few dozen--it operates 9 coastal patrol launches which continuously patrol the 7,000 odd miles of rugged coastline. These launches range in size from nine to fifty-two gross tons. The force has numerous radio-telegraph, radio-telephone, and frequency modulation 3-way mobile stations, experts in the scientific field of ballistics, chemical analyses, fingerprints, etc. As a further aid to efficient policing it operates its own seaplane. The latter has proved invaluable for coastal patrol and emergencies.

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The foregoing has been set out as a means to acquaint you with some of the details of the establishment and history of the British Columbia Provincial Police; an organisation of which every member has a right to feel proud, and which has the interesting record of being the oldest territorial force in North America and the oldest police organisation west of the Great Lakes.

MINUTES of the regular meeting of the B.C.P.P. Vets. Association held on Tuesday 18 February, 1992 at the Dragon Inn, Willingdon and Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R.J. Meek, Pres.	A.L. Borodula	E. Cox
E.R. Hallam, Vice-Pres.	D. Pye	F. Kennelly
D. Jack	R. Leighton	B.W. Jones
D. Evanson	E. Cave	D. Westover
G. Hughes	J. Purdy	F. Whiffen
D. Gould	T. Kelly	B. McIntyre

GUEST: Mrs. Marion Borodula

After a nice Chinese lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Meek. The president commented that it was exactly a year ago that we had to move our meeting location so the Dragon Inn could be renovated. The new facilities are very nice.

As all members had received the minutes of the last meeting and there were no errors or omissions, they were declared adopted as printed.

Financial Statement to 18 February 1992

Bank Balance - 8 November 1991	\$4,393.62
Monies received (Dues, Donations, Interest, etc.)	<u>961.19</u>
	\$5,354.81

Expenses:

Telephone:	13.76
Stamps	184.17
Print Bulletins	92.97
Stationary	124.07
Bank Charge	<u>1.00</u>
	(<u>415.97</u>)

Bank Balance - February 18, 1992	\$4,938.84
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Moved by Barry Jones seconded by Doug Jack that the financial statement be accepted.

CARRIED

Correspondence:

Hallam explained that he had a lot of letters that came with dues, Christmas cards, good wishes to the members, good wishes to Marion Borodula, sorrow at B. Jones resignation, compliments and other reasons. He would not read them unless requested, but would read the names of those who sent in the letters.

List of Names

Jack Carmichael	Geo Pearson	T. R. Tobiasen
Tom Kelly	Walter G. Bailey	Myles H. McLeod
L. Dempsey	R.N. Gould	E. John Clark
John Dowsett	Ted Brue	Gordon Corder
F.V. Valair	W.G. Fleet	B.L. Northorp
Glen Gordon	A.H. Taylor	B.L. Johansson
Cliff Dryden	G.J. Macdonald	P.J. Humphries
Donald H. Howell	A.L. Faryon	J.H. Russell
Les Excell	Fred Whiffin	Walter Wunderlich
E. Bonderud	Geo Phillips	Frank Trehearne
Russ Stringer	J.A. Wisenden	Don Dreaper
Phil Boulton	P.Q. Drysdale	John H. Whelan
J.A. Robertson	R.K. Leighton	
Mrs. Peggy Moore	Mrs. Gladys Osman	Mrs. Katie Currie
Mrs. Dottie Dillabough	Mrs. Sarah Walker	

The following lettres were read:

"I had a phone call from the son of an old friend of mine in Nanaimo to advise that my friend had passed away. My friend was Fred Taylor and was a member of the B.C.P.P. in the late 30's and 40's. I don't think he ever belonged to the Association, but would like to see his death published in the next bulletin. I am sure there would be a lot of members on Vancouver Island that would remember Fred. He was one of the first members I worked with when I joined the Force and he certainly helped me along and gave me confidence in carrying out my investigations. I am enclosing a stamp and would request that you forward a bulletin to Fred Taylor, 204 Emery Way, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5Z2 so he will have it in memory of his father."

- This will be done.

Geo Phillips sent the following letter with a death announcement and a copy of the funeral proceedings:

"I am sorry to report the passing of one of our Comrades and a very dear friend of mine, Jack "Cally" Callens.

A few weeks ago, Cally and I discussed going to Vancouver to attend the February 18th meeting, but quite unexpectedly, he cashed in his chips while sitting in his livingroom a few minutes after having breakfast.

Weather permitting, I hope to attend the February meeting, but if I don't make it, please give my regards to all those old farts.

A sympathy card was sent to Jack Callens widow. A moment of silence was held for all our departed members.

A card from Charlie Estlin:

"Policing a Pioneer Province". I enjoyed meeting Lynne Stonier-Newman and being on CFAX radio for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. She has done a very creditable job on her book, well researched, etc.

I've seen Knobby Clark twice since you were over and he is slipping noticeably. But, that powerhouse of a brain is as sharp, and frustrated by imprisonment in his so-feeble body. I delivered a book for the author, but of course, he can no longer read or even hold a book for that matter. But he appreciated my rough description of it and of course, added a bit of detail to the Wismer era. Amazing.

A letter from Jack Carmichael:

"Thank you very much for my copies of the newsletter of the last Association meeting. Am still in the land of the living and in my 87th year, which somewhat surprises me considering all that I have gone through in this Vale of Tears.

Do you think that any of the present members at your next meeting would know if #703 Charlie Whiskers is still alive and if so, I would appreciate his address.

A number of members present know him, but were not sure if he is alive at this time. If any members know for sure and/or his address, it would be appreciated. It could be sent direct to Jack Carmichael, #26 - 4395 East Trans Canada Highway, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 4S4.

Letter from Oliver Heritage Society:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter with enclosures of two photos of the B.C.P.P. insignia and your November, 1991 Bulletin.

We have received valued information from the B.C. Archives and records in Victoria. The insignia on our building is the same as the photos you sent. Thank you.

Letter from Harbour Publishing:

Thanks very much for your your letter, the mailing list, and the minutes of your meeting. I will drop the members of the B.C.P.P. Vets Association a line offering them a discount on "Policing a Pioneer Province."

Correspondence ordered filed.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Meek read a letter from Dr. Guth, a History Professor at U.B.C., who lectures on Police Forces.

"I am eager to support any proposal you and your colleagues decide to make to memorialize permanently the B.C. Provincial Police with a Bursary which will encourage publishable research on that topic. As I explained on the phone, a one shot offering will be far less attractive than endowment generating an annual award forever. A fund of \$10,000.00 generates at least \$800.00 a year even at currently low interest rates. Please discuss this with your colleagues and let me know what I can do to further the cause."

President Meek feels he is talking big money but feels he would like us to offer an annual bursary to a student at U.B.C., Simon Fraser or U. VIC. or any university to do research into early policing and related subjects.

The President then gave a short interesting summary of his trip to Turkey and his meeting with an English speaking policeman.

The Vice-President gave a short summary of our finances. Mainly that we are quite alright for getting bulletins printed and mailed to members but we do not have an excess of funds to donate to causes at this time. We do not have to raise dues at this time because we have enough generous members sending extra donations with their dues to cover our costs.

Eric Hallam reported he and Fred Whiffin have sold most of our furniture and have now got most of our material substantially reduced in size.

At the October 1991 meeting, Jack Purdy asked if there was anyway to get a nominal role of all members of the B.C.P. Police.

I now have a letter from the Provincial Archivist with all the reference numbers to go to old Personnel Records and make the list. In addition to this, when going through material at Fred Whiffens, I came across a book made up by Joe OLSEN (I believe) that has all members in alphabetical order.

After some discussion, members present would like a copy of this list if possible. I will endeavor to get one made up in due time on the computer.

Doug Jack requested information if it is possible to get anymore copies of "92 Years of Pride". Frank Kennelly is still working on it.

Gerry Hughes wanted to know if Insp. H.H. Mansell became a member of the association. Advised that he was now a life member of the association.

Barry Jones spoke re a silver tray that was entrusted to his care. This tray had been given to Insp. Gammon and was engraved as such. The tray went missing and has no knowledge as to when or how. His home was listed for sale last fall and his real estate agent had some open houses. Would like to know if it should be reported to the police. Does not know if his insurance will cover it or what value to place on it. Would like direction at the next meeting.

Around the Room:

Bill McIntyre glad to be back on his feet and able to attend the meetings.

E. Cave advises Percy Ferguson is in hospital for the third or forth time and not in good shape.

Also, both Joe Olsen and his wife are back home from the hospital.

Don Pye brought regards and best wishes to the people attending the meeting from M.B. MacBrayne.

Fred Whiffin advised we still have copies of shoulder straps for loan if anyone wants to borrow them.

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A Borodula glad to see everyone out to the meeting and wishes them all good health.

B. Jones - Wanted to give his thanks to those kind enough to write him a letter or phone about his health, especially, Jim McGary, Jack Purdy and Charlie Estlin.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Does anyone know a new address for:

G. N. HACKING, Kokanee Ldg. R.R. #3 Nelson, B.C.

1992 DUES ARE NOW DUE.

NEXT MEETING:

1:00 P.M. Tuesday, 17 March, 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, Vice-President
#7, 46085 - Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B. C.
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A/Secretary

MINUTES of the regular meeting of the B.C.P.P. Vets Association held on Tuesday, 17th of March, 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R.J. Meek, President	B. McIntyre
E.R. Hallam, Vice President	A. Borodula
Mrs. Marion Borodula, Secretary	F. Whiffin
E. Cave	J. Purdy
D. Pye	D. Gould
E. Cox	F. Kennelly
T. Kelly	J. Walkinshaw
	T. Brue

After a good social period and a fine lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Meek.

The members were advised of two errors in last month's minutes -
(a) Mrs. Dottie Dillabough should read Mrs. Dodie Dillabough.
(b) Mrs. Sarah Walker should read Mrs. Sally Walker.

As all members had received the minutes of the last meeting and there being no further errors or omissions, the minutes were adopted as printed and corrected.

Financial Statement to March 17, 1992

Bank Balance - 18 February, 1992	\$ 4,938.84	
Monies received (dues, donations, interest, etc.)	<u>490.05</u>	\$ 5,428.89
Expenses:		
Telephone	\$.79	
Bulletins	79.26	
Postage	1.02	
Lunch & Incident- als	<u>22.00</u>	<u>103.07</u>
Bank Balance 17 March 1992		\$ 5,325.82 =====

Moved by Frank Kennelly, seconded by Ernie Cave the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

Correspondence:

We received letters with good wishes, dues, donations, general comments and corrections to the minutes from:

Bud Domay	Tom Crane
H.O Jamieson	Ted Youngberg
Doug Ashbee	Ted Scott
John Betts	R.S. Beck
Louis Trevisan	B.C. Fleming
Mrs. Gertrude Fraser	Mrs. Ethel Ellis

The meeting was advised if anyone wanted any of these letters read, I would read them. The President requested I read Mrs. Ellis's letter as she is the widow of one of our Past Presidents.

Mrs Ellis's letter:
Dear Eric:

I really do appreciate receiving the minutes and hope you will continue to mail them to me. You have had your hands full taking over both the secretary's job and assisting the President, hope things work out and Mrs. Borodula takes over as secretary.

Best wishes to all in 1992.

Sincerely, Ethel Ellis.

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From Charlie Estlin:

We just returned from 3 weeks downhill skiing at good old Silver Star with its two beautiful new quad chair lifts. Imagine 6090 feet in 7 minutes with nice gentle loading and unloading.

I should have written you before we left but overlooked letting you know that Knobby Clark was discharged from hospital just before Xmas. I visited him back "home" in Oak Bay Lodge in January and was so pleased to find him almost back to normal - same bright, cheerful, interested Knobby, but taking it easy in a wheelchair enjoying his usual daily double-rye - that is, and as usual full of stories and snippets of B.C. Police days.

Accordingly, would you please so report at the 17 March meeting and update my rather pessimistic last commentary.

I enjoy your minutes - a pleasure to read. "C. Estlin"

In addition to the foregoing letters I received a rather disturbing letter and because we are an aging association, this will be repeated a number of times if members don't take heed and comply with my answer to the following letter.

A letter from Mrs. Joseph E. Lafek:

Dear Mr. Hallam: On receipt of the minutes of your last meeting, I wish to inform you that my husband Joseph E. Lafek passed away August 29, 1991.

It seems that no one had been in touch with us for over a year, although Joe had been ill for a much longer period of time and it was not noticed in the obituary column in the Vancouver Sun. Two or three years ago he used to hear from Jack Meek and on occasion go to the meetings with him.

When his health was better, he looked forward to these meetings. It was sad that the contact had not continued.

This has been a very difficult time for me, and I wish I could have written sooner.

My best wishes to your association. - Mrs. Edna M. Lafek

The answer to Mrs. Lafek:

Dear Mrs. Edna Lafek: Please accept my sincerest apologies and the belated sympathy and condolences of the members of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association on the passing of your husband Joseph E. Lafek.

It is unfortunate that when Joe was sick, contact was lost, but this is an ever increasing problem in an Association such as ours.

The B.C.P.P. Vets Association is an aging association. As the years pass more of the members are unable to drive and in many ways become homebound and are not able to get out and around. In cases where this is a problem, if a member of the family or friends were to let the association know, contact could be maintained.

I will take Joe's name off our mailing list. If you wish to continue to receive the minutes of our meetings let me know and I will put your name on our Associate Member List.

Sincerely yours - Eric R. Hallam

Minutes - March 17, 1992 meeting (Continued)

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A letter from H.S. Davis of and for the Lethbridge R.C.M.P. Veterans' Court Challenge Committee:

This was a long letter to bring our association up to date on the court challenge, the following pertinent sections were read:

The first phase of the legal encounters has been completed in Calgary on February 26th. During the evening of 25 February, 1992 the following named people gathered in Calgary.

J.J. Mark Edwards - Barrister, of a legal firm in Ottawa and Counsel for the plaintiffs.

Kay Mansbridge - Plaintiff, widow of ex S/Sgt.

Ken Riley - Plaintiff, R.C.M.P. Veteran

Jack Grant - Plaintiff, R.C.M.P. Veteran

Stace Davis - Plaintiff, R.C.M.P. Veteran

Bernie Pelot - R.C.M.P. Veteran and support resource in Ottawa area.

Gen Kantelberg - Sister of Kay Mansbridge.

Dot Miles - Sister of Kay Mansbridge

The purpose of the meeting was to bring the above people up to date, prepare them for interrogation the next day by the Department of Justice- solicitors. The Department of Justice should be announcing in early April 1992 the scheduling of the case later in the year - October by the earliest.

The balance of the letter gave a short history of the case, how a number of groups got together with a common grievance and how funds have been and will be collected to continue the court challenge.

Moved by J. Walkinshaw, seconded by J. Purdy correspondence be filed.
CARRIED.

Old Business:

Contacted Dr. Guth and advised him that our bank account was such that we could not consider a \$10,000.00 donation for a bursary. Also informed Dr. Guth that our number one mannequin is back and possibly he could assist in getting the mannequin put in the Law Court's building in Vancouver or if not in the new Justice Institute building under construction. To date I have not heard back from Dr. Guth.

The meeting informed the Book with all members' names in alphabetic order has been sent to my daughter in Edmonton, who will put it on a computer disc and send me back a copy. When this is done, they will be printed and sent out with the monthly minutes.

Barry Jones sent his regrets on not attending the meeting. He and his wife are on Vancouver Island on a "Second Honeymoon". He was going to ask direction on silver tray but not available so put over. Also wanted members thanked for the letter of appreciation of his service as secretary.

New Business:

Some years ago we acquired an old Class 600 addressograph. This came from the R.C.M.P. Vets. As we don't use it any more, I contacted the RCMP Vets and they would like it donated to a charitable organization. So far I have not found anyone who wants it. If any members know of a charitable organization who would like this machine and can pick it up in Chilliwack, please advise me. The plates are fairly expensive to have made up. We were paying \$1.60 each when we last used it.

Minutes - March 17, 1992 meeting (Continued)

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Around the Room:

Don Pye brought up the suggestion we consider taking up a collection to make up enough for a bursary for the BCPP to leave our mark on history.

A. Borodula commented on donations, bursaries and scholarships and felt we should do something for children in problems such as hospices and not worry about scholarships etc. for students whose families can afford their education.

Jack Meek advised the meeting of our Scrapbook which can be borrowed by any member for the period of one month between meetings. He also suggested a film be made of the history of the BCPP for the Knowledge Network with commentary by Knobby Clark. He requested help and discussion on where and how to go about it. Discussion on film from news media and old photographs similar to the TV show "Trails and Tales" about gold mining days on Channel 6 at 12.30 Saturdays. Jack Meek to do some more checking.

Ernie Cave advised that Percy Ferguson is now a patient in a Langley nursing home after he got over his operation.

Ted Brue wanted to know if any more short stories are to be printed. He has four short stories.

Bill McIntyre - nice to see everyone at the meeting.

Fred Whiffin advised we still have the four bound copies of the "Shoulder Straps" which can be loaned out to any member who wants them.

Jack Purdy advised he has written a book about 300 pages about his BCPP, RCMP and plainclothes service. Also happy to see everyone.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Enclosed in this mailing is a new address list as of March 1, 1992. The following are to be changed on the list:

New address for:

804 Davis, Gerry - 133 Vallejo Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 37110-4435.

Does anyone have a new address for:

1072 Hacking, G.N. - Kokanee Lodge R.R.#3, Nelson, B.C.

551 Christensen, W.J. - 589 Colwyn St. Box 472, Campbell River, B.C.

1992 DUES ARE NOW DUE!

NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting (Fred Whiffin is Nominating Committee) to

be held at 1.00 P.M. Tuesday, 21st April 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, Vice President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C.

V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

MINUTES of the Annual General meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R.J. Meek, President	Eric Cox
E.R. Hallam, Vice-President	Al Borodula
Mrs. Marion Borodula, Secretary	F. Whiffin
Don Pye	D. Jack
J.B. Walkinshaw	J. Purdy
E.E. Cave	T. Kelly
B. McIntyre	F. Kennelly
Maurie Low	B. Jones
D. Gould	

Guest: Jack Duggan

After lunch and a fine social period, the meeting was called to order by President Meek. He reminded those attending this is the Annual General Meeting.

As there were no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the last meeting whicheveryone had received, they were adopted as printed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT to April 13, 1992

Bank Balance - 17 March, 1992	\$ 5,325.82	
Monies received (dues, donations, interest, etc.)	<u>322.25</u>	\$ 5,648.07
Expenses:		
Telephone	\$ 10.59	
Stamps	197.31	
Lunch & Incidentals	22.00	
Print Address list	19.00	
Print Bulletin	38.00	
1 Pkg. Legal Paper	<u>6.16</u>	
	\$ 293.06	<u>293.06</u>
Bank Balance - 13 April 1992		\$ 5,355.01

At this point, B. Jones spoke advising the meeting he used to maintain 3 accounts, (a) Petty cash, (b) Chequing account and (c) True savings account. He asked if we still did this. He was told we now only have one account. Jones stated we used to get good interest from the True savings account. He was advised we now have all our funds in a True savings account which gives us good interest and from which we can write two cheques a month at no charge. Last month our interest was \$17.25. Because of this I (Hallam) carry the expenses of the Association for a period of time and then once or twice a month write myself a cheque so as to save the association the cost of extra cheques. When this was explained, Jones and the members seemed satisfied.

Moved by Frank Kennelly, seconded by B. Jones that the Financial report be adopted. CARRIED.

Correspondence:

F. Kennelly	Cecil Knobby Clark	Mrs. E. (Henry) Klick
G.N. Hacking	Tom Gurney	Mrs. F. (Jim) Williamson
E. Fairweather	S. Henswold	
F. Nicklen	R. James	
Sandy Holm	R. Graham	
W. Deans	Brian Weld	
Hilton Bacon	Mrs. M. Moore	

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Hilton Bacon lost his wife some time ago in Saskatoon and is moving to Kamloops via Vancouver Island. When he went through Chilliwack, he talked to my wife as I was not home. New address at bottom of minutes.

Members advised I would read any letter they wished but the following were picked out of them.

Ray James advised he had sent a copy of Charlie Whisker's obituary to Jack Carmichael.

Tom Gurney wanted to be remembered to Jack Meek.

Knobby Clark's letter written by his daughter which contained a generous donation, was read.

Dear Mr. Hallam:

Enclosed is a donation from my father Cecil Clark.

I am glad to report he has survived his ordeal in the hospital last fall, and though not in tip top shape, gets about enough to enjoy a smoke and a drink and a good chat. He enjoys the B.C.P.P.V.A. bulletins so much with its news of familiar names, etc.

Yours sincerely, Joan Smith.

At request Mrs. Williamson's letter was read.

Dear Eric:

Please find enclosed cheque for \$20.00 to cover dues. I have been very neglectful in looking after this matter and feel I owe a lot more. Please advise me if I do. I relied on Jimmy so much to attend to these matters. Procrastination is my worst folly. Kind regards to all and I will enjoy reading future contact through the newsletters.

Sincerely, Flo Williamson.

Geo Hacking's letter was read.

To Eric Hallam:

Sorry that I have not notified you long before this as to (I hope) our last move.

It was a hectic year what with selling and buying and then moving (this time I had to do it).

We are very happy here on the East shore although it has taken some time to get adjusted and settled in. The main thing is we both like it here very much.

I have forgotten what my dues are and hope that the enclosed cheque will cover.

I remain, yours truly, G.N. Hacking
Boswell, B.C.

President ordered correspondence to be filed.

Old Business:

Dr. Guth advised me that the Law Courts Education Centre Society and/or the Police Athletic Club, are both interested in having our last remaining manequin. He is still working on this matter and will keep us informed of his progress.

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Don Pye asked about the buttons and if it is possible to get the buttons anodized. He will get the tunic and look after having the buttons anodized and put back on the tunic.

Don Pye brought a copy of "Policing a Pioneer Province" to the meeting and advised us that "Harbour Publishing" will give members of our association 40% off the cost of the book.

If you want a copy of "Policing a Pioneer Province" by Lynn Stonier-Newman, you can get one by mailing \$19.00 to cover the cost, GST and sales taxes and mailing, if you identify yourself as a member of the B.C.P.P. Vets Association.

Send your request and cheque or money order to:

Harbour Publishing
Box 219
Madeira Park, B.C.
VON 2H0 Attn: Merle

New Business:

Hallam advised the meeting about a call from a young man in Coquitlam requesting information on the B.C.P.P.

- (1) Did I know of a W.J. Thomson? Would his badge be number 298, did he have a medal? Was his picture taken with the King and Queen in Chilliwack in 1939? Of course the answer to each of the above questions is "yes". In fact I was a school boy at the train station in Chilliwack when the King, George VI shook Thomson's hand.
- (2) The next question was did I feel that all of the above plus other papers would be worth \$300.00. My answer was it might be but we were not going to pay that amount. He told me that the offer was not for us but for him as a collector.
- (2a) The next question was - Did I know the serial number of Cecil Clark's hand gun?
- (3) Did the B.C. Police have 30-30 Winchesters with B.C.P. marked on butt about 1941 Vintage?

He also asked if I knew what the Shoulder Strap was. When I informed him I did and that we had a number of bound sets and that we had donated them to various museums he was very surprised because they are now quite valuable.

I followed this up and there are 6 or 7 serious collectors of B.C.P. Police memorabilia, one in 100 mile house, 1 in Kamloops 3 on the lower mainland and 2 or 3 on the Island. These people are collecting, trading and selling any or all items of B.C.P.P. equipment they can find. This information is passed on just for the interest of all members because there is nothing we can do about it.

I also had a call from Kilby General Store Museum at Harrison Mills 796-9576. They are planning "A Day" likely in July. Lynn Stonier-Newman the author of the book "Policing a Pioneer Province" will be there along with a member or two in Red from Agassiz detachment and if any of our members are interested they are invited to attend. She will get back to me with more details.

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After some discussion it was decided to change the meeting day to the SECOND Tuesday of each month. There will be no meetings in July and August.

Both President and Vice President overlooked offering condolences to Tom Kelly on the recent passing of his wife. A sympathy card had been sent to Tom from the association.

Tom thanked everyone for their condolences especially Joe Olsen, Jack Purdy, Art Bates and Bal Munkley.

B. Jones brought up the possibility of having a Stamp put out by the Postal Service honouring the B.C.P. Police. I will contact the local Member of Parliament and find out how to do this.

D. Jack brought up the fact the membership cards had not been imprinted with the association seal. If this is a concern of any members this year, I am sorry and I will start to imprint them again.

At this time President Meek called Alex Borodula to take over as Election Officer.

Alex explained that Jack Meek was not running for President again and should be given thanks and a round of applause for his 7 years as President.

Fred Whiffin of the Nominating Committee gave his report.

Eric Hallam, Vice President was nominated for President, Frank Kennelly was nominated for Vice President.

Results: Eric Hallam was elected as President
Frank Kennelly was elected Vice President.

Charlie Estlin accepted as Vice President for
Vancouver Island.

Treasurer's position to be held again by the President with
2 signatures on all cheques.

Prior to taking President's chair, Hallam spoke on Fred Whiffin being one of 5 or 6 original members who took minutes when we first started to organize a dinner at the Astor Hotel for all ex B.C.P.P. members about 1962 and finally held it in 1964. He has been on the Nominating committee every year since. Fred has also looked after many things for the association, delivered manequins to various museums, etc. His last job was all the legwork in getting the plaque in Service Park in Prince Rupert.

Moved by Eric Hallam, seconded by Doug Jack that Fred Whiffin be made a Life Member of this association for all his service.

CARRIED.

Eric Hallam took the President's chair and thanked the members present for their support, and thanked Fred Whiffin for being nomination committee. He thanked Jack Meek for his good service as President over the past 7 years.

President Hallam appointed Marion Borodula as Secretary and explained the changes in the secretary's duties. The entire meeting is taped and as Hallam knows all the voices and names will write the minutes in long hand and then Marion will type them up as well as letters, etc.

Minutes - April 21, 1992 meeting (Continued)

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Around the Room:

Don Pye introduced his guest Jack Duggan. Jack Duggan advised that a new Bill C55 is being brought out by the government dealing with pensions. The net result being they don't have to go to legislation to change pensions. There are two items the RCMP Vets are taking up that are in the discussion period. Prior to coming to the meeting Jack had attended the memorial service for Dorothy Bendy, who was formerly Dave Payne's widow.

Al Borodula complemented Jack Duggan on an article he had in the Vancouver Sun recently.

Jack Purdy brought apologies from Joe Olsen for not attending the meeting as he had a funeral to attend.

Jack Purdy and Jack Duggan both advised that Moir MacBrayne is not doing well but enjoys visits.

Maury Low received a letter from Mrs. Sarsiat advising Earl not too well and not too active. When I contacted him about this meeting he sounded quite good but not getting out too much.

Eric Cox advised he had called in to Rafe Mair's program. Mr. Mair is a great supporter of the B.C. Police and felt we should invite him to one of our meetings.

Doug Jack wondered if the membership at large were aware we have a large plaque in the B.C. Bio-Medical Lab, 7845 Edmonds in Burnaby as a result of our donation to the Coody Foundation.

Jack Meek appreciated very much the assistance and help he got from the membership especially Fred Whiffin, Frank Kennelly, Barry Jones during the past 7 years and the honour it was to be President.

New Addresses:

G.N. Hacking, Site 9, Box 18, R.R. #1, Boswell, B.C. V0B 1A0
F.W. Nicklen, 201-945 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 6M3
Hilton Bacon, 705 Townsend Place, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 5S1

Does anyone have a new address for:

W.J. Christensen - Campbell River
Gerry Davis - Las Vegas, Nevada

NEXT MEETING:

12th of May, 1992 at 1:30 P.M. at the Woodshed Restaurant,
2752 Allwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

Off the freeway at Clearbrook Exit, North on Clearbrook Road to Fraserway, East (right) on Fraserway to Allwood, North (left) on Allwood 1/2 a block on right. Allwood is opposite construction site of new Overwaitea on NW corner is Hall Pontiac Buick and on NE corner is CFVR Radio Station.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

1992 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held on Tuesday the 12th of May, 1992 at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Alwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

E.R. Hallam, President	Don Pye
F. Kennelly, Vice President	Dick Gould
Mrs. Marion Borodula, Secretary	Jack Purdy
Ernie Bonderud	Ted Scott
Tom Foster	Bill McIntyre
Tom Kelly	Charles Bennett
Ernie Cave	Pete Humphreys
Al Borodula	P.Q. Drysdale
Fred Whiffin	Jack Walkinshaw
	Guest - Mark Leier

After a good social period and a fine lunch, the meeting was called to order. The President welcomed everyone attending and especially those who have not attended for some time.

As there were no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the last meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - May 10, 1992

Bank Balance - 13 April, 1992	\$5355.01	
Monies received (dues, donations, interest, etc.	<u>264.94</u>	\$ 5,619.95

Expenses:

Harbour Publishing	\$ 214.87	
Telephone	\$ 5.70	
Lunch & Incidentals	26.00	
Print Bulletins	48.00	
Postage	.39	
Print Alphabetical List	<u>57.00</u>	<u>\$ 137.09</u>
		<u>\$ 351.96</u>

Bank Balance 10 May 1992		<u>\$ 5,267.99</u>
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Moved by Don Pye, seconded by Tom Foster we accept the Financial Statement. CARRIED.

Correspondence:

R.R. Miller	F.L. Briggs
W.H. Davidson	L.W. Clay
J. Flamank	Mrs. N. Stromgren

L.W. Clay's letter was read:

I am appalled. Here it is May and my dues are still unpaid!

I have a justifiable excuse - at 80 years of age I am still putting in 14 hours a day at the office and my mind has a tendency to slip on personal matters, too tied up on other people's worries and problems. No time for my own. They tell me that there is a recession well, perhaps there is but during April I handled the legal work alone on 27 houses, 6 mobile homes, 5 parcels of vacant land and 7 mortgages. So..... I have a right to be conceited!! But I do apologize and my cheque is attached.

I send you all my best wishes for the New Year (I must be referring to 1993!). I found 'Policing a pioneer Province' excellent reading. By the way, I too am writing a book. I doubt I shall finish it before I leave this world. My daughter, Brigadier General Wendy Clay (who will be promoted to Deputy Surgeon General of the Canadian Armed Forces in August of this year) has been at me for years to write a book 'because Dad, you have had such a wonderful life particularly

those years on the Police'. Well, I have no time to write a book but I compromised and am putting my life on 90 minute cassette so estimate it will take about 50 of them to complete! But Wendy was born at Fort John in 1942 when her father was i/c of the Fort St. John Detachment. And I saw the first truck load of American troops arrive March 24th 1942 to build the Alaskan Highway. My God, what a time we had! But those years will take at least 10 cassettes.

I have every single issue fo the 'Shoulder Strap' but no one had better dare ask me for them! They belong in my archives. My uniform still rests in the Museum in Victoria, I tried to get it back about two years ago but nothing doing! A gift to the Crown is a gift indeed! But what a wonderful thing it would be to have it hanging in my office. What a talking point!

Again, best wishes to you all - reading through the minutes, so many names that I remember. I think of Brian Weld and his father, Bob Weld, that fine magistrate at Parksville. 90 days Hard Labour and that's it! Those were the days! - Hard Labour - you never hear that phrase now. I remember once in the office at Qualicum Beach when we were holding Court, the chappie asked Bob 'how long did he have to pay his fine?'. Bob Weld gave him a steely look - 'Exactly thirty seconds!' Ah, thoseWERE the days!

Remember me to Joe Olson, do hope he keeps going - to Earl Sarsiat, to Tom Gurney (wonder if he remembers the time must have been back in 1937 when I gave Mrs. Gurney her driver's test in Nanaimo?). Fine chap, Tom.

So many more, but I must stop - Time, hours and years pass - the best to you all and if anyone ever passes through Terrace, PLEASE, PLEASE call. And keep those minutes coming!

Lawrence W. Clay #669

Jack Flamank's letter was read - dated May 4, 1992.

Dear President Eric:

I would like to thank the Association for keeping up the good work of publishing such an interesting Newsletter. I find it most interesting seeing all those regular attending former members of the BCPP at your meetings. Unfortunately for many reasons I was unable to attend the monthly meetings even when I lived in White Rock. For obvious reasons, it is increasingly difficult to do now from here in the Sunny Okanagan. In any event, my thanks to all those members who are able to support the Assn. by their presence. 1992 dues attached.

Finally, I have been called upon to co-ordinate a RCMP (BCPP) Re-union in 1993 to support the Kaslo Centennial. The following are a few facts that might be of interest.

DATES: May 15-16-17, 1993 (during Police Week)

VETS ORGANIZER: J.D. (Jack Flamank)

439 Hobson Crescent

Kelowna, B.C. V1W 1Y6 Phone: 764-4393.

Some tentative events available are a golf tournament, fishing derby, caravan/picnic to Mt. Buchanan. Hotel/Motels and R/V sites are available. I am also open to any suggestion that would make this week-end eventful. Spouses etc. are most welcome, of course! If interested please contact me.

Jack Flamank #1156.

Moved by Bill McIntyre, seconded by Jack Purdy the correspondence be filed.

CARRIED.

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Old Business:

Frank Kennelly reports a plating company in Surrey does not anodize brass any more. Hallam has his wife's boss in a Jewellery store checking with a supplier as to the cost of plating the buttons. Don Pye also to check with a jeweller. Fred Whiffin to check an organization in Delta, Ernie Cave suggested Acme plating, 5th and Quebec might do it where he had his long service medal plated.

Regarding the Kilby General Store Museum at Harrison Mills - Bev Kennedy 796-9576, I had nothing to report at the meeting but when I arrived at home I had a message to call them and received the following information:

Saturday, 25 July 1992 will be BCPP day from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. They invite any ex-members to attend during this time. They will be showing some B.C. Police artifacts on loan from the B.C. Government Museum in Victoria. They would like anyone attending to bring any old pictures, uniform articles, etc. to the show. Lynn Stonier-Newman, author of "Policing a Pioneer Province" will also be attending.

Regarding the Commemorative Stamp, honoring the B.C. Police, I went to Ross Belcher's office, the MP for Fraser Valley and received the following information:

"There is a Stamp Advisory Committee. This committee is comprised of Corporation employees, philatelists, etc. We will have to send a copy of a submission covered by a letter soliciting their endorsement and they will contact the Minister responsible for Canada Post."

Frank Kennelly was asked and accepted the position of chairing a group to make up the submission. If any members have any information they feel would assist in getting our submission accepted so that a commemorative stamp might be issued, please forward your information and ideas to - Frank Kennelly, 613 5th Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 2Y1.

No answer received from Rafe Mair inviting him to one of our meetings to date.

New Business:

Introduced Mr. Mark Leier, guest, who had been advised by Jack Meek that possibly some of the older members of the association might be able to help him in his investigation.

He is an Historian at Simon Fraser University doing research on early labour, especially in the mining field in British Columbia. In the course of his research he has come across a rather interesting person and has been working on him for 5 years, but has run out of leads. His name is ROBERT RAGLAN GOSDEN, a militant radical member of the IWW, known as the "wobblys" prior to the First World War. He came to Canada in 1910 from England, went to Glace Bay and then to Prince Rupert. He was arrested in Prince Rupert for counselling murder. Was next arrested in San Diego in 1912 for taking part in a riot and in 1913 & 1914 he was on Vancouver Island during the Coal miner's strike and was advocating blowing up the mine in addition to going on strike. He addressed a public meeting in Vancouver in 1914 and informed them that if the Premier did not let arrested comrades out of jail he should hire someone to taste his coffee in the morning and to be very careful during hunting season. Seemed to be a very fiesty radical individual. Next thing that he found out was 5 years later in 1919. Robert Gosden was an informant for the RCMP. Mr. Leier lost track of Gosden about 1920 and then picks up his trail about 1958, 1959, 1960 when he is living in Gibson's and dies there in 1960. Was quite a character even during his time at Gibsons, carried a sword cane with him at all times.

Requests if anyone has any information about this individual, from knowledge, from stories or any idea where he might find additional information, he would appreciate it. Please advise MR. MARK LEIER, History Department, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6.

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Ernie Cave had a call from Jack Duggan, RCMP Vets, advising that M.B. MacBrayne needs repairs to his wheel chair and he is not in a position to pay for it. Requests this association assist the RCMP in covering this expense.

Moved by Jack Purdy, seconded by Ted Scott that we pay up to \$200.00 towards these repairs. CARRIED.

Around the Room:

Charles Bennett happy to be at the meeting once a year even though he had to drive most of the night to get here.

Don Pye had been to Trail for Silver City Day. Louis Trevisan had been unable to attend. He also read a number of MP Pensions.

Pete Humphreys during the winter in Arizona, had run into a lady whose husband had been a policeman and now lives in Alberta, but he wants nothing to do with police organizations especially the BCPP Vets.

Jack Purdy brought best wishes from Joe Olsen who was unable to attend due to another commitment.

Fred Whiffin brought in a bound set of Shoulder Straps. Frank Kennelly will look after them and the scrap book and anyone wishing to borrow them may do so for a month.

Ernie Cave was on a tour of the Boeing Plant at Everett last month and explained how large the operation is and how huge the largest building is.

Change of Address:

#1270 E. Bonderud - #2-45302 Jasper Drive, Sardis, B.C. V2R 3B2
Phone - 824-0803

Still require addresses for:

W.S. Christensen - formerly Campbell River
Gerry Davies - formerly Las Vegas, Nevada
R.S. Beck - Oliver, B.C.

All members will receive an Alphabetical List of all permanent members of the BCPP shortly.

NEXT MEETING:

9th of June, 1992 at 1.00 P.M. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
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Marion Borodula, Secretary

1992 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE!

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held on Tuesday, 9 June 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

E.R. Hallam, President	Eric Cox
F. Kennelly, Vice President	Fred Whiffin
Mrs. M. Borodula, Secretary	Al Borodula
Don Pye	Tom Kelly
Ted Fleetwood	Geo Phillips
J. Walkinshaw	Ernie Cave
Dick Gould	Tom Foster
Jack Purdy	R.J. Meek
Roy Whitehead	Doug Jack
Geo Kent	Barry Jones
Ted Scott	
Bill McIntyre	Tom Collishaw - Guest

After a real good visit, a fine lunch, the meeting was called to order. The President commented about the large turnout and welcomed Tom Collishaw ex Vancouver City Police as a guest.

As all members had received copies of last months minutes and there being no errors or omissions, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The President had been notified 25 May by Ernie Cave of the passing of Spl P.M. Ferguson and also by Jack McCowan of the passing of #820 John F. Betts on 15 May 1992. There was a moment of silence in honor of deceased members.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 5 JUNE 1992

Bank Balance - 10 May 1992		\$ 5,267.99	
Monies Received (dues, donations, etc.)	\$ 145.00		
Monies Received	205.00		
Interest	<u>14.44</u>	<u>364.44</u>	\$ 5,632.43
<u>Expenses</u>			
Telephone	\$ 14.42		
Print Bulletins	38.00		
Address labels and membership lists	64.74		
Stamps	179.76		
Card	<u>2.65</u>		<u>299.57</u>
Bank Balance 5 June 1992			<u>\$ 5,332.86</u>

Moved by B. Jones, seconded by A. Borodula that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received from:

Ernie Cave	Jack Turner
Jack McCowan	Nels Hindle
Mike Cramond	Geo Kent
Mrs. Joe Gibault	Mrs. Hugh Dale
Mrs. M. Creber	J.A. O'Brien
G.J.G. Macdonald	Walter Bailey
W.D. Cameron	Geo Pearson
Bud Godfrey	Ted Smith

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From Jack McCowan's letter:

It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform the Association of the passing on May 15th 1992, of member John F. Betts.

John had reached his 81st birthday on April 30, 1992 and would have celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in June of this year.

John and I had a long friendship association and had done a great deal of steelhead fishing together over the years. He was still actively steelheading up to about a month ago when his health began fading and he had to give it up. Nevertheless, he had a good life and will be missed by us all.

From Mrs. Muriel Gibault's letter: Phone NO. 479-5740

Please find enclosed Joe's dues for 1992. He enjoys the reports you send very much as his memory for the past is very clear and he feels so frustrated and cut off. All and any visitors would be much appreciated. He is still in the Gorge Hospital ECU. Please extend his greetings to yourself and all his old friends.

From Mike Cramond's letter:

In your report I note, particularly, the item in regard to M.B. MacBrayne's wheelchair. It seems a shame that a man who spent most of his life in public service should be reduced to the charity of others. Where in Hell do our elected officials get the premise that they are entitled to huge separation bonuses and \$60,000 annual pensions, leaving such inequities to be endured by those who served them? I hope MacBrayne improves in his health.

I haven't been to a BCPP monthly luncheon for quite some time. The reason is simple. During the past three years my sight has failed (ARMD) that badly, that I have curtailed my driving in traffic, and during rain, and after sunset. If there is anyone who passes by 4875 The Dale, (just off 4800 block Marine Drive) West Vancouver, and doesn't mind the company of nasty old man, when going to the luncheon, ask him to call 922-8704 - no commitments to any specific number of times or other problems, for the favor by the driver - nor, the recipient. Just thought I'd point out the circumstances.

In regard to the ex-cop living in Alberta. Hmmm! I have always proclaimed, of all the bodies of men I ever served with, that the BEST MEN I EVER WORKED WITH (and there were quite a few such bodies) WERE THE BCPP. I'd be very interested to hear his case reasoning. It must be interesting.

From Mrs. Hugh M. Dale's letter:

You may or may not know that Hugh has been hospitalized since January of 1991. As a result of a fall, due to Parkinson's disease, he fractured his hip, and was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital for over two months. All efforts to repair the fracture failed, and he is now a permanent resident in Glengarry Extended Care Hospital in Victoria. Anyone interested could visit him.

Interesting letter from WALTER BAILEY giving the new address of R.S. Beck. Because of the 9-1-1 grid system he lives in the same house but his address changed from RR #2 Oliver to RR #2 Osoyoos. Mr. Bailey also wanted corrected two mistakes made by yours truly in spelling Nobby (as in Clarke) with a "K" on two separate occasions. This will be done. He also appreciated the format and presentation of the monthly minutes and best wishes to all members.

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A letter from George Pearson to Barry Jones:

Well, I would like to know if you were seriously ill, and if so how you are now. I would very much appreciate a short note, if you have the time.

Several years ago, we shut up shop and took a tour around the country, in a motor home, towing a Datsun 200 SX behind so that we could locate every once in a while in a camp, and use the small car to explore the country in that particular location. We started in San Diego, visited Arizona, Texas (you know the story about Texas, "The sun has rizz, the sun has set and we aint out of Texas yet". Boy, what a great big State. Then all over Florida, up the east coast (we absolutely loved Virginia) to New York where our eldest son was living, studying and practicing as a commercial photographer (still life, not people). Up through Maine to the Maritime provinces, then across Canada to the World's Fair in Vancouver and so down the Pacific Coast to home.

It took us seven months or better and when we got back, San Diego looked so good, we decided to stay here. Eventually we landed up in Carlsbad, which is about twenty five miles north of SD because Joan had decided to re-enter the practice of law (she had passed the California Bar in 1977) and this looked like a good place to settle. Well, it turned out to be a great place. Joan acquired a partner and they set up shop in a suitable office complex in Carlsbad and thats why we are here. If you are ever this far south, do look us up. I am mostly footloose, except for housekeeping (I retired for the third time about eight years ago) and could show you around.

Moved by J. Walkinshaw, seconded by E. Cave, correspondence be filed.
CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Last meeting we had Mr. Mark Leier from Simon Fraser University as a guest and he sent the following letter:

"Thank you for sending me the minutes of your regular meeting of 12 May, and for printing my query regarding Robert Raglan Gosden. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and the other members of the BCPP Veterans' Association, and was pleased to have the opportunity to address the meeting.

I will let you know if any of your fellow officers is able to provide me with more information on Mr. Gosden.

Thanks again for putting the resources of your organization to work on this historical research."

Two months ago it was suggested I write to Rafe Mair of CKNW and invite him to one of our meetings. The following note was received from him:

"Forgive my tardiness in answering your kind letter of April 22 last but vacation intervened. I am delighted you enjoyed the interview and I will keep your invitation in mind."

Regarding the anodized buttons, we still cannot find anyone who anodizes brass anymore. To have a set of buttons gold plated, is completely out of the picture as the cost is exorbitant. We will clean and lacquer them until we find a better more reasonable way. I checked the manequin in the Chilliwack Museum and he is in good shape, leather is clean, buttons are reasonable and he is exhibited behind a glass partition.

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Dr. Guth has been away for 4 weeks and he is still working on getting our remaining manequin into the Law Courts Education Centre Society and/or the new Justice Institute Building.

REMINDER - Kilby General Store Museum at Harrison Mills will be holding BCPP day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 25 July, 1992.

Ernie Cave has heard from Jack Duggan and we will not be asked to pay for repairs to M.B. MacBrayne's wheelchair, this has been looked after by themselves.

Received a call from Charlie Estlin and he has booked the RCMP Mess in Victoria for our 13th of October 1992 meeting. Also advises NO ONE will be over for this meeting. Earl Sarsiat seems good and is out and around again. Sandy Hôlm has been getting tests at the hospital, Charlie has been unable to contact Sandy so does not know the results. Charlie also wishes everyone the best.

If anyone - Federal Pensioners, wishes information on Bill C-55 the Pension Reform Bill., they can get the information from the Federal Superannuates. This Bill, supposedly is intended to make all Superannuation Acts conform to the current Income Tax Act. But, upon close analysis, there are a number of sneaky loopholes whereby the President of the Treasury Board will be able, by Regulation, to change the terms of our pre-paid retirement superannuation benefits, INCLUDING INDEXATION.

Frank Kennelly who was looking after any information that might be sent in to make a brief to apply for a Commemorative Stamp for the BCPP advises he has received nothing. The directive from the Postal Service was passed on to Jack Meek for his consideration.

Frank Kennelly also advised the meeting he recently was in Port Hardy and he picked up a copy of the North Island Gazette with a very fine article on the BCPP. A copy of the article attached.

Barry Jones advised the meeting that he had found the Silver Tray "Inspector Gammon" that had gone missing. Actually when he went on holidays a couple of years ago, he hid it away and did not find it until recently. Tray is left in Jones' custody and is thereby covered by insurance.

AROUND THE ROOM

Jack Meek had a call from Gordon Fleet who has had a stay in hospital. He is out now and sends his regards.

Don Pye moved a vote of thanks to the President for his manner of conducting meetings, information he brings to meetings, etc.

Ted Fleetwood gave a report on M.B. MacBrayne and suggests anyone who can should phone Mrs. MacBrayne who will pass on messages and help make him feel better.

Jack Purdy advises that Joe Olsen sends regrets and best wishes as he is unable to attend as he has 2 appointments for the same day, also advises Bill Richmond is not well and is in the hospital with a heart attack and Jack will keep us informed on Bill's condition.

Roy Whitehead happy to be at the meeting and really appreciated the Nominal Roll mailed out recently.

George Kent gave the meeting regrets from Pete Humphreys and how happy he was to see old friends at the meeting.

Al Borodula advised he and Marion celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary May 22nd.

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George Phillips spoke regarding two old photos he brought to the meeting.

Tom Foster advised that the International Police Association meeting is at C.F.B. Chilliwack this coming Saturday, June 13, 1992.

Barry Jones is going to England in September and can get more neckties if members wish. We must order a minimum of 20 ties. Anyone wishing to buy a tie, let me know immediately and we can get Barry to pick them up while he is in England if enough people want them.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

#505 R.S. Back, 16407 - 87th Street RR #2 Osoyoos, B.C. VOH 1B0

#1249 W.D. Cameron, Change #192 to #165.

Mrs. M. Creber, S9, C37, RR #1, Mara, B.C. VOE 2K0

STILL HAVE NO ADDRESS FOR

W.S. Christensen - Formerly of Campbell River

Gerry Davies - Formerly of Las Vegas, Nevada

Mrs. B.O. Mayne - North Vancouver

Mrs. A. Fiander - Nanaimo

NEXT MEETING

8th of September, 1992 at 1.00 p.m. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

From Page 14 of the North Island Gazette of Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

BCPP - B.C.'s first organized force

British Columbia has a very wonderful history and the policing of this great province has also enjoyed a colorful past. The B.C. Colonial Police was formed in 1858 when Chartres Brew was brought from England to organize a colonial police force to carry out the general policing of the district.

Brew's plans were to organize a force in the style of the Irish Constabulary. This did not occur as the Governor of Vancouver Island, James Douglas, had other plans.

The originals were loosely organized and sparsely distributed throughout the colony. They had no uniform but generally wore a dark suit, a vest and a tie. They had to supply their own horse with the accommodations being meagre, as well as the pay.

For many years the officers of the B.C. Colonial Police worked alone and covered large areas on patrol.

Constables were occupied more with protecting individual safety and resolving neighborly disputes than with murder or theft. In one account, a constable reported making three trips to neighboring ranchers who disagreed about the ownership of a yearling.

When British Columbia joined confederation in 1871 the force became the B.C. Provincial Police. In 1922 there were 153 officers spread through the province. Re-organization occurred in 1923, making the B.C.P.P. a highly organized force.

By mid-1924 all officers were in uniform, which was khaki and dark green in color. The uniform consisted of a long tailored khaki jacket with dark green epaulettes, brass badge and buttons, khaki shirt with dark green tie and riding style khaki whipcord breeches with a dark green stripe down the outer leg with leather inner thigh patches. The uniform was completed with brown strathcona boots, spurs for dress occasion, a stetson-style hat and revolver holster, along with a dark green lanyard which clipped to the pistol butt.

The R.C.M.P. at the time was responsible for enforcement of Dominion Statutes such as the Drug, Customs and Indian Act and first arrived in B.C. in 1919. The presence of the R.C.M.P. in B.C. caused much concern because of the cost of policing and at maintaining two separate police forces. After several years of political bickering, the R.C.M.P. pulled out most of its men by 1924, leaving a few in larger cities such as Vancouver, Victoria and Kamloops, to enforce Federal Statutes.

The cost of policing continued to be a debated issue in British Columbia and the government of B.C. negotiated with Ottawa to sign a contract for the R.C.M.P. to take over policing from the B.C.P.P. At the time there were lots of rumors and speculation, including reports in B.C. newspapers of such a takeover. It was never believed that the public would allow its beloved Provincial Police Force to be eliminated without any public outcry.

But it happened, under then Attorney General Gordon Wismer, the R.C.M.P. took over contract policing of the province on August 15, 1950. The end came without warning. On August 9, 1950, nine senior B.C.P.P. officers received a letter from Attorney General Wismer informing them of the new policing contract and of the demise of their force. These officers were virtually without jobs overnight.

When the R.C.M.P. took over, they absorbed the majority of the B.C.P.P. who for the most part changed uniforms and continued policing as they had before. Since then, the R.C.M.P. has provided policing in British Columbia through contract, as well as for most municipalities through municipal contracts. With 42 years of service in B.C. the R.C.M.P. is assured of continued service with the recent contract being signed for another 20 years.

The future promises to be challenging and at times difficult in the enforcement of law, but we are confident we can meet those challenges and hopefully continue with the proud heritage of B.C.'s original policemen, the British Columbia Provincial Police.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

E.R. Hallam, President	Pete Humphreys
Mrs. M. Borodula, Secretary	Bud Domay
Les Cotter	R. Wally Strouts
Earl Sarsiat	Jack Purdy
Bill McIntyre	Tom Kelly
Ernie Cave	Tom Foster
Jack Meek	B. Jones
P.Q. Drysdale	B.L. Johannson
Eric Cox	Bill Bruce
Al Borodula	Frank Colpitts - Guest

After a fine lunch the president welcomed everyone back and thanked them for a good turnout. He welcomed the guest Frank Colpitts, the former Inspector in the West Vancouver Police. Frank Colpitts had been on a traffic course in Victoria with Wally Strouts, Al Borodula, P.Q. Drysdale and Bud Domay.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the June meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The President advised the meeting of the sad situation of the following members passing during the past two months.

1018 Jim Cowgill	716 B.E. Munkley
499 Geo. Helmsing	877 Hugh M. Dale
486 M.B. MacBrayne	766 Bill Murdoch

After reading the names, the President called for a moment of silence in honor of these deceased members.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 1 SEPT. 1992

Bank Balance - 5 June 1992		\$ 5,332.86
Monies Received (Dues, etc.)	\$ 380.00	
Interest	<u>32.69</u>	\$412.69\$ 5,745.55
Expenses:		
Receipt Book	\$ 7.79	
Lunches	28.07	
Printing	57.00	
Stamps	44.94	
Envelopes	<u>24.75</u>	\$162.55 \$ 5,583.00
Bank Balance - 1 Sept. 1992		<u>\$ 5,583.00</u>

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received from:

Don Brown	Ted Smith	J.D. McGary
Wally Strouts	Lefty Gardiner	W.G. Fleet
Geo. Phillips	A.H. Muskett	Daisy MacBrayne
Geo. Pearson	Len Backler	Bill Helmsing
Mrs. Hugh M. Dale	T.H. Turner	Hilton Bacon
Dorothy MacAlpine	Sandy Holm	D.B. Ingram
Geo. Reed	Peggy Moore	Nels Teskey
Charlie Estlin		

Note from Bill Helmsing - "Hi Eric - It was very nice to meet you and your other member (I cannot remember his name). Thank you very much for coming down for the service. I hope someday I might have the pleasure of seeing you again."

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Note: The other member was Al Borodula and during our visit with Bill Helmsing, we learned he had been born in Alert Bay, B.C. while his and George's father was a policeman in Alert Bay.

A note from Daisy MacBrayne:

Dear Eric: On behalf of my family and myself, I wish to thank all members of the B.C.P.P. who were able to participate in the service of my late husband Moir also for the many cards and phone calls from members.

Note: There was a good turn out of members of the Association at the Memorial Service for M.B. MacBrayne.

When I learned of Bal Munkley's passing, there was insufficient time to get to the Island for the service. I contacted Jack Gregory and asked that he represent the Association, which he was happy to do

When I learned this morning from Ernie Bonderud of Bill Murdoch's passing I was unable to get to the Island so even though Bill was not a member of the Association, I asked Ernie Bonderud to represent the Association and he assured me he would.

Unfortunately I did not hear of Jim Cowgill's or Hugh M. Dale's passing until some time after each one had passed away so I was unable to have the Association represented. However the members at the meeting join with me in offering their condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

Back in July Wally Strouts wrote me a letter concerning the B.C.P.P. day to be held at Kilby General Store Museum at Harrison Mills.

Wally Strouts' letter - "We plan on being there for the day. You may not be aware of it but my B.C.P. Highway Patrol duty from 1949 to 1952 took in the Dewdney Highway from Pitt River bridge to Harrison Hot Springs and the Indian Reserve east of Agassiz - now a highway over the mountain.

Anyhow, I have quite a number of good photos of the Police Car between 10' snow drifts both sides as a result of calling one of the two new snowblower ploughs from the new Hope Princeton highway on New years' day 1950 to open this section of high snowdrifts on the road between the Harrison bridge and Agassiz Mountain. Have many memories of the Store and the Beer Parlour at Harrison Bay.

I procured a new B.C. Police Highway sign for the car (an extra) so I have had it framed for posterity along with an album of pictures of various B.C. Police get togethers in the Chilliwack subdivision and area (1947-1952) also an old scrapbook covering various cases I was involved in from 1942-52.

If these are of any interest to what may be on view that day, I will bring them over. Let me know as soon as possible."

Note: I phoned Wally and advised him this was a good idea and he would bring his pictures over. The day at Kilby General Store was very successful and about 11 ex-members of the B.C.P.P. and their wives attended. Miss Lee Domay one of Bud Domay's daughters had a lot to do with the day.

Letter from Geo. Phillips:

"Eric - I received a letter today from Mr. Trevor S. Green of Lake Cowichan. Mr. Green wanted to know if he could refer to some of our OFF PATROL publications when he publishes some articles in the Lake Cowichan newspaper. I was stationed in Lake Cowichan for several years and wrote some B.C. Police stories there. Mr. Green would like to publish some of these stories but first would like to have the permission of our Association."

Note: I phoned Geo. Phillips and advised him they could use the material as long as they gave credit to OFF PATROL and the WRITER.

Letter from Don Brown:

"Have been extremely busy with Burnaby's Centennial celebrations. Should have restricted to a month long type of celebrations rather the entire year. Our book "Burnaby - A Proud Century" went on sale just in time for the 1991 Christmas sale and we quickly sold 3,500 copies...since then we have sold about 1,500 copies but they are selling slowly. We are awaiting the coming Christmas and will sell the balance of 5,000.

On pages 84 and 85 of the Coffee Table book the B.C. Police receive an honourable mention...and in particular a 1937 picture of the BCPP horses at Oakalla, with the barn in the background and Harry Twist with the centre horse. Also a photo of the BCPP Det. in Burnaby in 1949...many that you would remember (Harry Twist, Barry Foote, Geo. Pearson, Roy McKay, Sam Service, Len Brown, Charlie Estlin, etc.) A further picture of Harry Twist when he was fighting professionally before joining the BCPP. The photo on page 94 shows Johnny Bishop, in uniform of the RCMP, in 1951, when the young Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visited Burnaby. (Reeve Beamish presenting the KEY)

The book is a hard covered 'coffee table' type and bring back memories for anyone that served in Burnaby. I borrowed \$139,000 from the Municipality to have the book written and published, with all the hidden costs. Can you imagine the municipality letting that kind of money out of its treasury 40 years ago! How times have changed! Will bring a book to the next meeting...hopefully."

Received a note from Mrs. Sybil Sutherland - "Thank you very much for the Birthday Card sent to Mr.H. Mansell signed by all your members. I thought you would be interested in the enclosed clipping from both our papers."

This is a summary of the Clipping - Mansell was born at the family farm on Saltspring Island August 2, 1892. On August 22, 1914 he enlisted in the British Columbia Police, after being rejected from the military because of a recent injury involving a compound fracture. "You had to be in A-1 shape for the military, back then,"he went on to explain. "I was a farm boy, strong and healthy, at a time when many of the young men were going off to war".

Mansell's first posting was at Hope, where he took the place of a constable who had enlisted, as the third man on a team of three constables. "Hope was very busy then", he said "They were building the bridge across the Fraser River, and the Kettle Valley Railway from Hope to Merrit." "The bridge was finished in the spring of 1915, and the department no longer required three constables. Being the youngest, I was transferred to Mission where I was made second constable January of 1916. I was then transferred to Princeton to replace a constable who had enlisted, and was put in charge of the detachment before being transferred to Vanderhoof." Mansell recalls, "and I did serve a short term in the service in 1918."

He served as Corporal for the B.C. Police in Prince Rupert, and later in Courtney where he was in charge of the district. After two years, Mansell was promoted to Sergeant and in 1934 he was transferred to New Westminster.

"In '36 I was transferred to Williams Lake and Cariboo which is all the land between Clinton, Barkerville, and Prince George." Later he was sent to North Vancouver for a stint.

"In 1942 the Americans were building the Alaska Highway, and I was promoted to sub-inspector and stationed at Dawson Creek. I was in charge of policing the 900 miles from Dawson Creek to the boundary of the Yukon. It was mostly American Soldiers working on the highway. There were a number of Police officers."

In 1945 when the "second war" ended Mansell was moved to Prince Rupert, where he was made inspector in charge of the division. Two years later he was given the same position at the Kamloops division

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"I had a very fancy horse in Kamloops," he remembers. "I liked to ride it in the parade. I was a farm boy and always loved animals."

In 1950, when the RCMP took over the policing of British Columbia, Mansell retired from his post as Inspector in Kamloops and moved to Okanagan Landing where he bought a "little hop-a-long farm" and raised horses.

After 36 years of active service, what did he do with himself for the 42 years after retirement? "Well, I lived off democracy," he says with a twinkle. He also got married in 1956 to Dorothy Vaughn, who passed away in 1982.

Hubert Mansell celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday with friends and family in his home in Vernon. Close to 60 guests from as far away as Vancouver Island, Calgary and Nelson attended the affair, organized by a friend, Sybil Sutherland.

A presentation was made at his party by RCMP Inspector Terry Smith in recognition of Mansell's contribution to this province, and a medalion was presented by the Centennial Committee from the City of Vernon, also celebrating it's 100th birthday this year.

Moved by B. Jones, seconded by Tom Kelly, correspondence be filed.
CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Advised the meeting that when I went to Kilby General Store Museum, I donated - 1 RCMP Stetson, 1 BCPP Officer's Cap, 1 BCPP Corporal's Cap. and 1 BCPP lanyard to them and have a receipt for same.

I have 3 copies of "Policing a Pioneer Province" which I had autographed at the BCPP Day at Kilby General Store by the author - Lynn Stonier-Newman. These 3 books are for sale at \$19.00 each, plus postage.

We only received 2 requests for ties so we will not get B. Jones to pick up any while he is in England.

Now that University has started again, Dr. Guth is to be contacted again to see how he is making out on finding a home for our manequin in the Law Courts Education Centre and/or the new Justice Institute Building.

AROUND THE ROOM

Earl Sarsiat - Had a call from Maury Hornsby who will be rejoining the Association. Also advised the meeting that a Bob Milmine has passed away.

Wally Strouts - Advised the meeting he contacted Sandy Holm who is off to Helsinki for a tour but sent his regards.
Jack Gregory is off with his wife to a Mediteranian tour and sends his best wishes.

Phil Drysdale - very glad to see Frank Colpitts, who he had not seen for about 40 years.

Jack Meek - Contacted a stamp authority and was informed that the stamp selection committee is very unpredictable as to what they pick for a commemorative stamp. Our suggestion for a B.C. Police commemorative stamp has been put forth so we will just have to wait.

Jack Purdy - Advised the meeting that he had a phone call from Lefty Gardiner. When Lefty was at the doctor he had an X-ray and a growth was found in his chest. After examination it was found to be malignant. Jack wanted members and anyone who knew him to know that Bob Siddal has passed away. Bill Richmond was in hospital some time ago for his 79th birthday but he is now fine again. Joe Olsen sends his regards as he has another appointment and unable to attend the meeting.

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Barry Jones - advised the meeting that we are all familiar with the Bronze Statue of Landy and Banister from the famous race. Possibly we could look into this type of thing to have a life size statue in bronze made of a B.C. Policeman. It might be quite expensive but we could approach the B.C. Historical Society, the legal profession in Vancouver or other organizations. He phoned a couple of places and they could not give him very much information. We could have a full size commemorative statue of a B.C. Policeman in boots, breeches, stetson, etc. done and placed in the Museum in Victoria or some other such place. After discussion the President appointed B. Jones to a committee to look into this. He asked for Ernie Cave and Doug Jack and they were also appointed to the committee.

While I was working on these minutes Ernie Cave called and advised me that our Vice-President, Frank Kennelly and his wife were killed on 7 September 1992 at Sayward, B.C. in an automobile accident. At the present time I have no further information. The condolences of all members of the Association go out to Frank's family.

NEW MEMBERS

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369	Stan Raybone	2251 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria V8R 5H3
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1006	C.A. Whitehead	2-46085 Gore Ave, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5
825	J.D. McGary	Correct Zip Code - V2P 2T0
660	W.G. Fleet	101-317 Winnipeg St., Penticton, B.C. V2A 8J9

STILL NO ADDRESS FOR

W.S. Christensen - Formerly of Campbell River
Gerry Davies - Formerly of Las Vegas
Mrs. B.O. Mayne - Formerly of North Vancouver
Mrs. A. Fiander - Formerly of Nanaimo

Next meeting - 13 October 1992 at
1.00 P.M. at RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour
Road, Victoria, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

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TEAR OFF AND MAIL IN

_____ Name _____ Will Attend

The next meeting in Victoria, 13th of October, 1992 1 P.M. at the RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C.

Mail to: C.E. Estlin
1415 Wild Cherry Street
R.R. #1
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V9B 5T7

Or phone 592-4735 to September 30, 1992 or 474-5401 after 1 October, 1992 or phone Wally Strouts - 598-5508

Any of the wives interested in joining the Secretary October 13th at the Princess Margaret Restaurant for a No Host lunch, please phone her at 859-3086 or drop a note to Mrs. Marion Borodula, 35367 Delair Road, (12.30 or 1.00 P.M.) R.R. #4, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N4

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veteran's Association held on Tuesday, 13th of October, 1992 at the R.C.M.P. Mess, 211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Hallam, President	Cliff Dryden	Pete Humphreys
J.A. Knox	Roy Whitehead	J.V. Boys
John Walkinshaw	Les Cotter	Jerry Hughes
Jack McCowan	Harry Bonner	Don Brown
Doug Ashbee	Sandy Holm	Jack Gregory
Ernie Cave	Robin Kendall	M.R. (Bud) Godfrey
Bill Bruce	Charlie Estlin	Earl Sarsiat
Wally Strouts	Bill Jaffray	Jake Young
Geoff Macdonald	Vic Dale-Johnson	Al Borodula
R.W. Sinclair	Geo Phillips	Bill McIntyre
A.J. Davidson	Jack Purdy	Jack Poole
Bud Domay	Barry Haynes	

After a fine lunch and an excellent social period, the President welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. It was a very good turnout, with a good number coming to Victoria from the mainland.

There being no errors or omissions in the minutes of the September meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised by the President of the passing of the following members since the last meeting

514	Frank Kennelly, Vice President	- 7 September 1992
590	W.J. Armson	-23 September 1992
1166	J.H.R. Whelan	-20 September 1992

There was a moment of silence in honor of these members, after their names were read.

As a result of the many questions I received concerning the accident in which our Vice President Frank Kennelly and his wife Joan were involved in, I went to a friend in the R.C.M.P. and received the following.

"10.20 a.m. 7 September 1992, one kilometer north of Keta Lake (in the Sayward Detachment) a 1977 Aspen station wagon driven by Frank Kennelly, on a curve and going uphill, wandered slowly into the oncoming lane. A 3/4 ton pick-up driven by a man and accompanied by his wife and baby going the other way could not evade via the shoulder, so he went into Kennelly's lane and then the Kennelly's car veered back sharply into his own lane hitting the pick-up head on. Both Frank and Joan Kennelly were dead at the scene. No indication of a heart attack or other cause until the autopsy report, which I did not ask for."

FINANCIAL REPORT to October 6, 1992

Bank Balance 1st of September 1992	\$5,583.00	
Monies Received - Interest dues, etc.	<u>62.89</u>	\$ 5,645.89
<u>Expenses</u>		
Telephone - 4 Mo.	\$ 30.10	
Printing	48.00	
Lunch	21.00	
Labels	50.13	
Stamps	<u>195.17</u>	<u>344.40</u>
Bank Balance 6 October 1992		<u>\$ 5,301.49</u>

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Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Jack Purdy that the Financial Statement be accepted as read. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received from:

J.J. Hornell	2741 East 52nd Avenue, Vancouver V5S 1S9
F.V. Valair	#2 - 722 2nd St. E. Redcliff, Alta ToJ 2PO
H.H. Mansell	3601 17th Ave., Vernon, B.C. V1T 1B9
Charlie Estlin	1415 Wild Cherry St., RR #1, Victoria V9B 5T7
Mrs. D. Dillabough	RR#2 Comp 1, Lower S.S. Way, Ganges, VOS 1E0
Barry Jones	1125 Tuxedo Drive, Port Moody V3H 1L3
Bill Richmond	P.O. Box 611, Burns Lake, B.C. VOJ 1E0
Mrs. Dorothy Munkley	1850 Porlier Pl., Sidney, B.C. V8L 4V7

Letter from H.H. Mansell:

Dear President: My many thanks for the Happy Birthday Card, and my appreciation to the members of the Association who attended the June 9th 1992 and whose signature of interest is evident.

Glad to say that we had a very enjoyable gathering of neighbors, friends, relatives and many phone calls, during the afternoon. It is amazing how so many people were aware that I was approaching the big day. Among other s, the present owners of the Mansell farm on Salt Spring Island, where I was born, phoned with good wishes. I also had a very nice letter from Julia Atkins, Director Salt Spring Island Electoral Area, conveying on behalf of the residents of the Island their heartiest congratulations, best wishes and good health in the future.

I am enclosing a press clipping from the Vernon Daily News, by Kathi Crockett, that I think yourself and the membership will be interested in.

(The press clipping referred to is the clipping on Page 3 of the September Minutes.)

Postcard from Barry Jones who is in England at the present time: Hello E.R. & All. A few lines to say Hi from afar. Had good trip over, managed to wend my way alone from Heathrow to Euston Station, London, then via Brit-Rail to Wolverhampton where friend Wife met me. "Plane, bus train and car, 14 hours of travel, very tiring for an elderly gent? However, made it O.K. Going home on October 8, so should be able to get to Victoria for meeting. Best Wishes to all.

Mrs. Dodie Dillabough's letter:

Dear Eric: I really enjoy the monthly news letter. So many names of people I have known. Sorry to hear of MacBrayne, Kennelly, Munkley, Helmsing passing away. Bert worked with them all. Do hope Lefty Gardiner recovers from his chest problems. He was with us in Alert Bay 47-51 or around that time. If Bert was out in the boat he always made sure I was in bed, prisoners all locked in before he left at midnight. Just a real sweetheart.

If Don Brown has a picture of B.C.P.P. horses at Oakalla, Bert would be in that picture as would Sgt. Ed Williamson. Bert was all through the Ballantyne riot as was Barrington-Foote, Fraser not Harry - can't remember them all now.

Have had company all Sept. so have been busy out in the garden last 2 days so excuse writing.

Back to BCPP business. We have a plaque of the BCPP in the garden at the B.C. Museum, it was officially dedicated by Walter Owen when he was Lt. Governor. You also mention the old King and Queen coming through Chilliwack - Sgt. Thomson and Bert were there for the ceremony and Thomson was presented with St. James or St. George's medal, for service in 1st World War. Later that year they escorted the Queen of Holland from Sardis where she had been staying with a Dutch count and his wife to catch a train from Mission to return to Holland.

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Mrs. Dillabough's letter, continued:

I only wish I could get to lunch with you all October 13th but I don't like driving in Victoria.

Glad Barry is back in good health and attending meetings. You are doing a very good job as President, Eric and I think Mrs. Borodula is to be congratulated for taking on the task as secretary. My regards to all old friends and members.

Moved by Doug Ashbee and seconded by Jack Gregory, correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

At this point the President explained to the meeting he likes to put a lot of information in the Minutes/Bulletins for the interest of those members who are unable to come to meetings, etc. If any member has any short articles or vignettes which would be of interest to members, they would be included in the minutes when there is space. We can mail 3 pages of legal size for the present 42¢ stamp.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Guth has been away in Ottawa but he informs us that he is still working on a home for our Mannequin in the Justice Institute Building or the Law Courts Building.

I still have on copy of Lynn Stonier-Newman book "Policing a Pioneer Province" which has been autographed by her and is available to someone for \$19.00. I also have 2 copies of "Off Patrol" available at \$12.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS

After the unfortunate passing of our Vice-President Frank Kennelly, I went to his son Greg's home and picked up our scrapbook, the bound copies of the Shoulder Straps and our Crest Printing Dye.

During my meeting with Greg Kennelly, he informed me that he is a model railroad buff and his project is making a model of the P.G.E. railroad after it was re-introduced into B.C. in the early 1950's. In his project in honor of his father #514 Frank Kennelly and his grandfather #303 Tom Kennelly, he would like to put a copy of an early Highway Patrol car from the B.C.P.P. and a model of the B.C.P.P. Beaver Aircraft.

His request is: - He would like anyone who can inform him of the original colours of the Beaver Aircraft when it came to the B.C.P.P. in October 1949 to send him the information at:

Greg Kennelly
7739 Gray
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 3Z7

Informed the meeting I attended at the Vancouver Police Department as a result of the following invitation:

You are cordially invited to a presentation in honour of Detective Sergeant Percy Alan Hoare, Retired. Mr. Hoare will receive a Chief Constable's Commendation for his actions on February 26, 1947 at a place called "Railroad Flats".

The Presentation will take place in the Boardroom of the Public Safety Building, at 312 Main Street, Vancouver on October 8, 1992 at 11:00 hours. From W.T. Marshall, Chief Constable

There was a good turnout, probably 50 people attended. Mr. Hoare is well known and attended(when able)our meetings as a guest.

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AROUND THE ROOM

Pete Humphreys made mention of the number of shootings, murders, etc. and as Capital Punishment seems to be a dead issue, should the Association see if we can start something on the re-introduction of Corporal Punishment.

Jack Gregory advised that he is sure that Capital Punishment is a dead issue for some time and that after it has been suggested the author usually is held up to ridicule by the do-gooders and the media.

Charlie Estlin thanked everyone for coming and advised that Joe Gibault is wheelchair bound and was unable to attend the meeting due to a cold.

Cecil Clarke is unable to attend due to health. Also he and Stan Raybone are both losing their sight but are both very sharp. Tom Gurney sorry he was unable to attend.

Earl Sarsiat told a couple of stories about his time in Alberni and also informed the meeting he was talking to Lefty Gardiner who had his operation and says everything went fine.

Jack Gregory complemented me on the Seniority List I put out awhile ago, also requested when I get letters, I put the address of the writer in the correspondence section of the minutes.

Sandy Holm mentioned his recent trip to Finland and then made mention of the Court System. This was followed by a good discussion on the subject of Courts, Justice Systems, Criminals, Lawyers, Public Attitude and Politicians as well as the Bill of Rights.

Ernie Cave believes the colour of the Plane was, the wings were yellow, the bottom of the fusilage was silver and the marking was a bluish colour.

Don Brown spoke on the 100th Birthday of Burnaby. He spoke on the book "Burnaby a Proud Century". It contains pictures of the BCPP. Harry Twist as a boxer. He donated a copy to the Association also donated a coin to the Association with the new Coat of Arms of Burnaby. The book is available to members of the Association for \$20.00 with \$2.00 returned to the Association. Advised that Geo Pearson and wife flew up to Burnaby from Carlsbad, California for the Centennial Party of 18 September 1992.

Jerry Hughes advised he is associated with a Ham Radio System in B.C. and can get information around quickly to various small towns.

Bill McIntyre, Roy Whitehead, Bud Godfrey, all very happy to be on the Island and see old friends and enjoy the meeting.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

594 F.V. Valair #2 - 722 2nd Street E., Redcliff, Alberta T0J 2P0
Mrs. A. Fiander, c/o Bruce Fiander, Box 347, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

NEXT MEETING

10th of November, 1992 at 1.00 p.m. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway
Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary.

REPORT FROM YOUR SECRETARY

On October 13, 1992, while the B.C.P.P. Veterans were meeting in the R.C.M.P. Mess in Victoria, 11 wives of the B.C.P.P. Veterans were lunching at the Princess Mary Restaurant, Harbour Avenue.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Esmie Estlin
Mrs. Helen Brown
Mrs. Roona Richards
Mrs. Winnifred Young
Mrs. Mary Hallam
Mrs. Marion Borodula

Mrs. Dorothy Munkley
Mrs. Beth Haynes
Mrs. Marjorie Whitehead
Mrs. Edith Humphreys
Mrs. Edna Godfrey

After a delightful lunch and after the noise of the lunch patrons had died down, we had a chance to get acquainted. Finding the best way to learn a little about each other, we adopted the format the men use and had a great time listening to AROUND THE ROOM chitchat about the days as a wife of a B.C. Policeman.

It was very interesting. I myself realized I had not seen Dorothy Munkley for 30 years, since our Prince George days but we do keep in touch at Christmas and it was nice to see neither of us had aged over the years.

I do hope the 'girls' enjoyed themselves and perhaps we can do it again next year or maybe join the men.

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The following is from a newspaper clipping donated by P.Q. Drysdale and is written by Peter V. MacDonald, entitled "Sometimes clever spectators upstage the Judge."

When laughter erupts in court, chances are it was prompted by the judge, a lawyer or a witness. But not always. Others have been known to get in theiricks too, and this is only fair because, after all, we do live in a democracy.

Take the Muggli case, for example. A memorable case, indeed.

On Feb. 24, 1961, in a Vancouver courtroom, Mr. Justice A.M. Manson, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was performing his judicial duties for the last time. His Lordship, known throughout B.C. as "the hanging judge," had been forced into bitter retirement by a new law which compelled judges to retire at 75. He was well past that age.

The finale began with the sentencing of a young man named Grant, who'd been convicted of rape. Mr. Justice Manson thumped him with 25 years in prison. (The B.C. Court of Appeal later overturned the conviction).

Next came Muggli, an 18-year-old who'd been convicted of what his prosecutor later called "the very gentle rape" of a young woman. The jury's verdict was unusual: "Guilty with a very strong recommendation for leniency as according to the evidence there was insufficient resistance by the complainant".

Mr. Justice Manson ignored the pleas of defence counsel and jury and sent Muggli away for 15 years. (He later won a new trial).

As soon as sentence was passed, Muggli's mother leaped to her feet and screamed at the judge: "You miserable, rotten, sadistic old bastard! You old bag of s....! You ought to be shot, you"

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Mr. Justice Manson listened impassively to the outburst, then ordered that Mrs. Muggli be removed from the courtroom. She was.

Before court it had been agreed that Crown Counsel George Murray should say a few words to His Lordship to mark his last day on the bench. Murray paid tribute to a "fearless and forthright judge" who had "the courage of his convictions," and then, lest he choke on his words, he sat down.

"I associate myself with the remarks of my learned friend," said the prosecutor, John Davies. Then he sat down.

"I associate myself with the remarks of both my learned friends," Said Dave Sturdy, who'd acted for the lad who got 25 years. Then he, too, sat down.

"I associate myself with the remarks of all my learned friends," said Muggli's lawyer, Nick Mussallem. Then he sat down.

"And I associate myself with the remarks of Mrs. Muggli", said court reporter Don Smith, leaving the courtroom ahead of everyone.

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Back in the 1950s, court reporters in British Columbia were paid poorly. They fared a lot better if the Crown and defence lawyers ordered transcripts, for reporters were paid a fee for each transcript they typed up. They had a vested interest in murder because in murder cases transcripts were always ordered.

In an attempted murder case, the accused became emotional as he testified about firing at his son-in-law to scare him. Excitedly, he declared, "I wish now I'd killed him!"

"So do I", said the aforementioned reporter, Don Smith. "We need the business."

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In another Vancouver case, a court clerk knocked back a few drinks while a criminal jury was deliberating. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the clerk, tossing protocol aside, asked the defendant: "Do you wish to say anything before his Lordship throws the book at you?".

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Under the heading of "Justice Up North," the American Bar Assoc. Journal recently reported that a San Diego lawyer sat in on a "mouth-watering" trial in Canada.

"In a courtroom in Winnipeg," the article states, "the clerk of the court tried to quiet down the gallery before the judge entered. He announced, 'Order Please!' and one of the defendants immediately shouted, 'A cheeseburger and fries!'"

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In another Winnipeg courtroom, a few years ago, a lawyer had just finished addressing the jury and as he was returning to the counsel table a pungent odor spread through the courtroom.

"Dave!" his assistant whispered loudly. "Did you?" "I don't think so." came the reply.

The lawyers looked at the judge, who shook his head and said, "Not me."

"Sorry", said the foreman of the jury.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 10th November, 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Hallam, President	Al Borodula
Marion Borodula, Secretary	Fred Whiffin
Don Pye	Dick Gould
Jack Meek	Jack Purdy
Ernie Cave	Tom Kelly
John Walkinshaw	Doug Jack
R.R. (Bob) Miller	Bill McIntyre
Tom Foster	Barry Jones

After lunch and a fine social period, the President welcomed everyone who showed up for the meeting, especially on such an inclement day. Told the members about the excellent turnout (35) and good meeting we had last month in Victoria.

The President advised the meeting there were two errors in last month's minutes. The first error was intentional. At the Victoria meeting the members requested I send a birthday card to Cecil "Nobby" Clarke for his birthday on 11 November 1992 with everyone's name who attended the meeting on it. This was done and mailed about the 1st of November. The omission of this was intentional for the obvious reasons.

The second error was on page 3. The last line reads "Mr. Hoare is well known and attended (when able) our meetings as a guest" The sentence should read "as a member". Mr. Al Hoare is a member, paid up and in good standing. My apologies.

There being no further errors or omissions, the minutes were adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised of the passing of the following members since the last meeting, by the President.

# 1265 Vic Fawdry	28 October 1992
# 698 T.B. Marsh	Mail returned marked "Deceased"

The meeting was then told as tomorrow is 11 November 1992 (Armistice Day) that we would have a moment of silence for our departed members and also those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO NOV. 5, 1992

Bank Balance 6 October, 1992	\$ 5,301.49
Monies Received - Dues, books, interest, etc.	<u>153.67</u>
	\$ 5,455.16
<u>Expenses</u>	
Lunches	\$ 39.50
Print Bulletins	57.00
Ferry	50.00
Envelopes	1.58
Telephone	<u>3.88</u>
	<u>151.96</u>
Bank Balance - 5 November, 1992	<u><u>\$ 5,303.20</u></u>

The Ferry expense was questioned and explained by the President as follows. He gets no remuneration for anything he does. As there is a fair bit of running around to printers, etc. he felt the ferry expense to attend the Victoria meeting could be borne by the Association. In the event the members did not agree, he would return the \$50.00. After discussion, the members agreed the Association would accept the expense.

Moved by B. Jones, seconded by A. Borodula the Financial Report
be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

This month's correspondence was received from:

Len Swales	R.R. #1, Site 1, Comp 1, Kaleden, B.C. V0H 1K0
D.H. Howell	81 San Filipe Way, Novato, California 94947
Bruce Fiander	Box 347 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
Mrs. Margaret Moore	#110-11901 89A Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 3G8
Burnaby Village Museum	- 6501 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby, B.C. V5G3T6
Geo. Phillips	R.R. #5 Verde Vista Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1X 4K4
A.L. Faryon	145 Franklin Drive, Yorkton, Sask. S3N 2G7

Letter from Geo. Phillips:

"I just learned today that one of our members passed away on October 28. Vic Fawdrey, of Okanagan Falls. I was talking to his wife today and she said ex-member L.H. Swales of Kaleden will be writing to you. Vic and I served together at Lake Cowichan around 1949. He was transferred to Duncan and when the RCMP took over in 1950 Vic decided to take his discharge. He later served with the Vancouver City Police and some time after he was a Sheriff until retirement. Vic was a good friend of mine and I'm sure anyone who served with him will be saddened to hear of his passing."

Letter from Mrs. Margaret Moore (Des Moore's widow)

"I have some catching up to do, way behind in writing. Didn't we have a lovely long summer? Although it was a bit too warm at times and the water shortage here. My poor little garden was very dry. I didn't do too much travelling till late August. Unfortunately I had a bad angina attack, so had to lay around for a while. It's an old problem with me. We all have our problems don't we? But I finally went up country - Kelowna, and Cranbrook for a visit, still pretty warm there. Now, all the Lodges and other clubs I belong to have started up as of last month, so I do keep quite busy. I am very lucky to have friends who pick me up, so I can attend these things. Now and then I do take the Handi'Dart bus too. All these privileges come to we seniors. How are you keeping these days? Do hope you have kept well and enjoyed the holidays. Your newsletter is most welcome, and enjoy it very much. I do remember some of the names on the roll-call, so that is great. Des used to talk about the different members. I keep in touch with his daughter and family. There are nine great-grandchildren, keeps one young! All for now and thanks again for all your kindness,"

Letter from A.L. (Len) Faryon

"Had hoped to attend your October meeting but my return air ticket came due before your October 13th meeting, however I was able to see Jack Purdy and James Hughes Russell and spent a couple of very pleasant hours with them at Jim's watering hole. I had hoped also to visit with a number of ex members in Victoria but one of my brothers had a very serious operation the day I arrived, so all my time was spent travelling to and from the Hospital. Just a small correction in your minutes of September 8th (page 3)..Ex Inspector H.H. Mansell was never stationed at Dawson Creek, he was the officer in charge of Peace River District at Pouce Coupe, where all the other B.C. Govt. Dept. were housed in a Govt. Building, such as Govt. Agent, Dept. of Highway and Public Works. I was in Dawson Creek from 1941 with W.W. (Pop) Rands and Leo Begallie until our Police Office was burned down and we lost a prisoner, then numerous members transferred there..in 1944 I opened an Office at Lower Post and was there until 1947.. Enclosed is my personal cheque to cover my 1993 dues, plus a little to help pay for the...

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A.L. Faryon's letter continued

stamps that are required for the minutes that I receive and enjoy reading."

NOTE: This may or may not be an error but I copied it from an article published in the Vernon Daily news at the time of Ex-Inspector H.H. Mansell's 100th birthday.

Jack Purdy advised the meeting that the visit referred to in Len Faryon's letter was the first time he had seen Len in 30 years and they had a very fine visit.

Bob Miller advised the meeting that Len Faryon was one of those responsible for his being in the B.C. Police.

Moved by Don Pye, seconded by Doug Jack, the Correspondence be filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

The meeting was advised that I was finally able to catch Dr. Guth this morning at his home. He has been very busy the past while but things are now easing off somewhat. He has three possibilities for our mannequin, the Law Courts Building, the Justice Institute building and a new Museum in New Westminster. He has been in contact with a Phil Crosley-Jones of the B.C. Justice Institute and he wants the mannequin but at the present time there are a few difficulties which will likely be cleared up shortly. This is the first choice for the mannequin, the second is the Law Courts building.

In the days of the B.C. Police, New Westminster was not very co-operative with the force in Burnaby and surrounding municipalities so it is doubtful they would be too interested in having a mannequin of the B.C. Police in their new Museum.

The President then advised the meeting "As you are all aware, we lost our Vice President (Frank Kennelly) very suddenly some time ago through a very unfortunate accident. As the same type of thing could possibly happen to myself, there might be no-one who would be aware of everything to hold the Association together. I therefore with the approval of the meeting would like to appoint a Vice President to fill in until the Annual Meeting in April 1993. If there are no objections, I will appoint Alex Borodula, as he is available and close to me and we do see each other on a fairly regular basis."

The membership approved this appointment by a round of applause.

Barry Jones on the work of his committee (Ernie Cave and Doug Jack) regarding a bronze statue of a B.C. Policeman. He had spoken to a "John Sketch and Lois Hannah" a part bust is \$5,000.00, 1/3 figure is \$7,000.00, a 1/2 figure about 3 feet high is \$10,000.00 and a full figure is \$25,000.00.

It is the feeling of this committee that a form letter could be drawn up and sent to all the places that ever had B.C. Police requesting donations for this project. We could also solicit funds from the Law Society, etc.

Barry Jones also suggested that we could possibly get a B.C. Policeman on one of the Canadian Coins.

There was much discussion pro and con on these subjects as well as capital punishment. Some members questioned if the federal people even know where B.C. is located. It was suggested we contact John Fraser, Speaker of the House and Rafe Mair and others to get the B.C. Police brought to the forefront.

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There was a lot of discussion on how museums are not interested anymore unless it happened in their municipality. Most museums now have the luxury of being able to pick and choose because they are getting so many donations of old material.

The President on the suggestion of Jack Purdy appointed Barry Jones, Don Pye and Doug Jack to look into all these points.

Tom Kelly asked the question was there any B.C. Police material in the Vancouver City Museum? He was assured there still is. I will be making a trip back to check on some of the material at my first opportunity. The female curator at the Vancouver City Police Museum also asked for more copies of 92 years. Prior to his death, Frank Kennelly was going to reprint copies of 92 Years. I will contact his son Greg Kennelly to see if he has come across the Keys for this printing while sorting out the material in his father's home.

Ernie Cave suggested we get half a dozen plaques similar to the one we put in the garden at the B.C. Provincial Museum in Victoria and have these erected in various places throughout the Province.

Barry Jones as chairman for the above committee is to write to various people, organizations and municipalities to see if donations would be forthcoming for one of these projects and to keep the ex-B.C.P.P. in the forefront and the public eye.

NEW BUSINESS

From the Abbotsford-Matsqui News dated Saturday, 7 November, 1992.

Needs police stories

Editor, the News: This is a request for assistance from individuals knowledgeable about policing in British Columbia between 1945 and 1985.

My first book "Policing a Pioneer Province, 1858-1950 (published last November by Harbour), focused on provincial law enforcement during B.C.'s first nine decades. Surprisingly, we were a relatively law-abiding province, given gold rushes, labor strikes, railway construction and waves of immigration. The Provincials had a style as unique as B.C.

As well as maintaining law and order, they sometimes took the census, collected licence fees, checked brands and recorded weather. A constable became a well-known member of his community and rural area, knowledgeable about its residents and about potential difficulties. Perhaps law enforcement was easier then.

Now the per capita crime rate increases annually. Insurance rates continue to rise to cover the costs of property damage and car thefts. we do not walk in our streets or wilderness regions as freely as we once did. We do not as easily assist in enforcing law and order ourselves, or in offering aid to victims or information to police.

Individuals ask me, "so what happened? Why are some innovative law enforcement experts currently recommending policemen go back to riding bicycles, to having accessible storefront offices and to not wearing uniforms?

I hope to find out. If you have any information, please write to me at: RR 2, Creek Rd., Heffley Creek, B.C. V0E 1Z0.

Lynne Stonier-Newman

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Regarding "Policing a Pioneer Province" Tom Foster advises there are two errors in the book. #1 It states the R.C.M.P. got more pay than the B.C.P.P. This is an error for 18 months to 2 years the BCPP got a subsidy. #2 The picture of Roger Peachey is in backwards. (his service ribbons are on the right).

Barry Jones advised some time ago when Lynn Stonier-Newman was writing her book "Policing a Pioneer Province", he mentioned to her, did she ever consider writing another book. The BCPP Forty Years later, she thought it was a good idea at the time. It would depend a great deal on input from the ex-members. The meeting was advised her publishing company has a nominal address list so members could be contacted for their input.

Barry Jones brought up the question. As tomorrow is Armistice Day each year we see the RCMP, different regiments and many others in uniform at the Cenotaph placing wreaths. Should we outfit, in a complete uniform, boots, breeches and stetson, an ex-member of the BCPP to place a wreath on the cenotaph thereby getting some public attention.

Doug Jack brought up a new book "Courage in the Air" Vol I written by Billy Bishop's son. It lists many outstanding air crew Canadians during the World War II. He came across a section on our esteemed Past President Jack Meek who was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for his bravery during a flight returning to England.

AROUND THE ROOM

Jack Walkinshaw brought regards and best wishes from Ted Brue. Jack Purdy brought the regards of Joe Olsen who was unable to attend. He is not too well.

Tom Foster advised a Const. J.C. Shamper of the West Vancouver Police contacted him at M.B. MacBrayne's funeral to get any information he could on #1214 Patrick Charles Gurr and his father #523 Charles James Gurr. They are family relatives of Constable Shamper. He has learned from the North Vancouver Archives that C.J. Gurr was once a North Vancouver City Policeman before the BCPP went into North Vancouver. Alex Borodula advises that Patrick Gurr was in Squad F7 refresher course in 1951 at Fairmont Barracks Vancouver. Any Association member with information or the address of P.C. Gurr, please send it to:

J.C. Shamper
546 West 25th Avenue
North Vancouver, B.C. V7N 2G3

As there have been many ideas put forth at this meeting to put the BCPP back in the public eye and to leave our mark in history, I and the members attending the meeting would appreciate any further suggestions, or ideas and how we can pay for and succeed in doing any of the aforementioned suggestions.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

829 PYE, Don H. #217-123 East 19th, North Vancouver, V7L 2Y9

NEXT MEETING

8th of December, 1992 at 1.00 p.m. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway

Burnaby, B.C. This will likely be more a Social Meeting than a Business meeting prior to Christmas and the New Year.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday 8th December 1992 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Kelly	Pete Humphreys
Dick Gould	John Walkinshaw
Fred Whiffin	Bill McIntyre
Ernie Cave	Barry Jones
Doug Jack	Don Brown
Jack Meek	Doug Westover
R.R. (Bob) Miller	Al Borodula, Vice-President
Ernie Bonderud	Marion Borodula, Secretary
Don Pye	Eric R. Hallam, President
Jack Purdy	

All members attending the meeting were given one drink ticket on the Association and after a good meal and an excellent social period, the President called for the meeting to commence.

There being no errors or omissions in the minutes of the November meeting, they were declared adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised of the unfortunate passing of:

#709 Joe Gibault - December 1, 1992.

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

At this point, the President advised the meeting that Marion Borodula has been our secretary for some time now and she refuses under any circumstances to have any remuneration for her services. I have found out something she would like to have so I took it upon myself to purchase a gift for her for Christmas. So along with the card signed for the membership and the members present at the meeting, Marion was presented with a pen and pencil set properly engraved with her name thereon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 7 DEC. 1992

Bank Balance 5 Nov. 1992	\$ 5,303.20
Monies Received - Books, dues, interest, etc.	<u>194.11</u>
	\$ 5,497.31

Expenses

Print Bulletins	\$ 48.00	
Lunches	19.00	
Stamps	54.04	
Card	2.21	
Telephone	2.73	
Xmas Gift (M. Borodula)	124.87	
1 Cash Book	10.34	
Typewriter Ribbon	<u>22.75</u>	<u>283.94</u>
Bank Balance 7 December 1992		<u>\$ 5,213.37</u>

Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Doug Jack that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence this month was from:

W.G. Fleet	101 - 317 Winnipeg St. Penticton BC V2A 8J9
F.V. Valair	2 - 722 2nd St.S.E., Redcliff Alta TOJ 2P0
Mrs. Gladys Osman	409-2056 Oak Bay Ave, Victoria BC V8R 1E4
Mrs. Betsy Meredith-Jones	252-2885 Boys Rd, Duncan BC V9L 4Y9
R.S. Beck	16407 87 Street, Osoyoos, B.C. V0H 1B0
Len Swales	Site 1, Comp 1, R.R.#1, Kaleden BC V0H 1K0
Joan Smith (Cecil Clark's Daughter)	8-1741 McKenzie Ave, Vic. V8N 1A6
G.J.G. Macdonald	306-1875 Lansdown Rd., Victoria BC V0P 1A9
John Dowsett	Box 18 Site 13 RR5 Edmonton Alta T5P 4B7
Harbour Publishing	P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park BC V0N 2H0

Letter from Joan Smith

"Thank you all for the birthday card with your signatures that you sent my father, Cecil Clark. He was so delighted with it and had great pleasure in recalling some incident connected with the names as they were read out. It was clever of you not to give the show away by leaving mention of the card out of the October minutes, so every bit of the letter is read to him."

Letter from G.J.G. (Geoff) Macdonald #587

"Just a few lines and to say I honestly meant to write just after I received the latest copy of the Minutes of our Oct. 13th meeting but days went by! I thoroughly enjoyed on 13th meeting everyone again and especially Pete Humphrys, who I had'n't seen since summer of 1950 in Prince Rupert "D" Division Hdq. before that sad day when RCMP took over and changed our lives quite a bit. I was there with Joe Ward, George Mead and Inspector Mansell for 6 years - et al. Also thanks for the very good and lengthy minutes. Excellent stuff and very interesting, your kind but firm handling of the meeting was really good. Thanks again."

Letter from John Dowsett

"This is further to your bulletin regarding the minutes of the 8 Sep 92 meeting and your mention of there being no address for Gerry Davis. Gerry last wrote to me 4 Dec 89. I replied but did not hear from him again. He mentioned having a Piper Super Cub in the hanger at Watson Lake, and its being the thirty-third year he had flown it since he started using it for prospecting. I wrote the RCMP at Watson Lake; their reply is enclosed. I do not want it back and do not need a reply to this. I leave this with you with the observation Gerry may not wish to maintain correspondence with the association. It seems a long while since I was with Grant Horne and Jack McCaig at Port Coquitlam. Marjorie and I drove through that way a few years ago. I wish we hadn't. The changes gave me a sinking feeling from which I have not recovered. Best wishes."

Letter from the Watson Lake Detachment re Gerry Davis

Regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Gerry DAVIS; he has been in the Watson Lake area this summer and has now gone back to his winter residence in Oregon. His address down south is:

Mr. Gerry Davis
4172 Placer Rd.
Sun Valley, Oregon 97497
Telephone Number: (503) 479-0537

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After receiving John Dowsett's letter and the letter from the RCMP, I sent a copy of the minutes of the November meeting to Gerry Davis at this new address with a note attached. I advised Gerry if he did not want to hear from the Association to let me know and I would cease sending the minutes to him.

The letter from Harbour Publishing was a request for a new address for #1166 J.H.R. Whelan (who passed away, Oct.92 minutes). As he had ordered a copy of Lynne Stonier-Newman's book "Policing a Pioneer Province", I forwarded the new address of his widow in Abbotsford.

Moved by Barry Jones, seconded by Ernie Cave, the correspondence be filed. CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

I did not pursue Dr. Guth regarding the mannequin this month because this is an extra meeting.

I contacted Greg Kennelly about the material that might still be in his father's house. He advised me he is finding items from time to time belonging to the Association and is saving them. He requests we do not contact him as he will call when he is finished and turn over all association material to me. I will respect his request and wait for his call.

Doug Jack reported on his committee (Doug Jack, Ernie Cave, Barry Jones) regarding the plaques. He contacted six municipalities or cities in the Lower Mainland. Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Langley Township, Langley City, Burnaby and Coquitlam to see if they would be interested in receiving a plaque in commemoration of the BCP Police activities in their areas. Everyone of them was quite excited about this, everyone of them condoned the idea and everyone wanted this. They were advised there was a condition attached to it. The plaque must be placed in a very prominent place where the public can see it, this was agreed. After talking to the Manager of Port Coquitlam, Doug received a phonecall from the Mayor who was extremely receptive to the idea and agreed the plaque would be hung in the main lobby. Doug also received a call from the Mayor of Maple Ridge who was extremely positive and would dearly like to have a plaque for her municipality. She remembered Kelly Irving when she was a young person. The Manager of Langley municipality was also very positive to the plaque idea. This generally appears to be a very good idea.

Doug believes the "Click Shop" in Sapperton made up the last plaque we had made for B.C. Bio (when we made the donation to the Coady Foundation) at a cost of under \$50.00. After some discussion the President asked Doug Jack to get a price and if possible a sample of the Click Shop's plaques for the next meeting.

Barry Jones reported he had made up a form letter to be sent to each municipality policed by the B.C.P.P. to ascertain if they would be receptive to donate to a bronze statue of a B.C. Policeman. He was waiting for the President to give him a list of all detachments in B.C. at the changeover.

As postage is so expensive and as there will be no one working for a municipality today that was working for the municipality prior to 1950 and as municipalities seem to be short of funds for the operation of hospitals, schools, libraries, etc. it is doubtful they would be very receptive to solicitations for funds.

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I don't feel the Association is in a position at this time to spend funds in an attempt to raise from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for a bronze statue. There is also the fact that the plaque idea being pursued by Doug Jack's committee is meeting with such positive acceptance. Also if we go ahead with the plaque idea we likely can afford it and there will be one reminder of the BCPP in each municipality rather than one statue in the Province at a location to be decided upon. I therefore at this time stood down Barry Jones' committee on the bronze statue. This matter can be brought up again at the Annual Meeting if a number of members so desire.

Barry Jones also advised the meeting he had written to Lynne Stonier-Newman who wrote "Policing a Pioneer Province" regarding the second book she is contemplating. He then asked if I had had any input from members. I advised him as per November's minutes that members should write direct to Lynne. This would prevent mail going two ways and she could contact the person writing directly if she had any questions. Also Lynne was sent a copy of the minutes so she knew members would be writing direct to her.

Barry also asked if I had received anything on the idea of a dressed B.C.P. Policeman at the cenotaph. He was informed I had received three calls and was informed that the person in the uniform would probably be charged with impersonation at this late date. These calls were from ex-members.

Al Borodula spoke to the meeting about the fact we have a number of projects under discussion and no member on a committee can or should do more than collect information until there has been a proper motion passed by the members for action to be taken.

Al Borodula spoke further that his wife Marion will not accept any remuneration or rental for anything she does for the Association. Marion enjoys doing things for the Association and therefore is doing the work voluntarily. Al feels Lynne Stonier-Newman should be assisted in her writings as this gets information about the BCPP out to the public, books such as "Off Patrol", etc, should be put in school libraries, etc. Also the TV series such as "Bordertown" made in Maple Ridge should be told about B.C.P. Police and possibly mention the BCPP rather than the Alberta Border. Also on the program "Ghost Towns and Gold Trails" why not B.C.P.P. rather than just Police. Possibly members in area where these programs or others are made could talk to the producers and where they have a policeman in their script why not a B.C.P. Policeman. It is only three words more and would likely be more authentic. If members do see any of these people just drop me a note and I will advise the next meeting.

The President advised the meeting some time ago Bud Godfrey gave him "Jack Dobell's A.R.P. Steel helmet". The President donated the helmet to the Chilliwack Museum. Last Friday December 4, 1992 I went to Widow's Night where I met Jack Dobell's widow, she was very happy the helmet has a permanent home. She had given it to George Calbick who had given it to Bud Godfrey who had given it to me. At the same function I also met Art Butler's widow, who is also enjoying good health at this time and wished to be remembered to any members she knew years ago.

Linda Evans of Kilby General Store Museum has set aside Saturday 31 July 1993 as "Police Re-union Day" in her program for next year.

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One of the participants at the Chilliwack Policing Access Centre requested a list of all members of the BCPP ever stationed in Chilliwack. I gave her a list back to 1922. I don't know what they are doing with it but she informed me they would be doing a project in January 1993. I believe the names will all be on a board for display at their office.

At this point Marion Borodula advised the meeting how much she enjoyed doing the typing of the minutes. She also thanked the membership for the Gift. She then showed the members the Pen and Pencil Set and was given a round of applause for her services.

AROUND THE ROOM

Jack Purdy - brought Joe Olsen's regrets and good wishes for Xmas and the New Year. Jack also mentioned he donated a picture for the Scrap Book and wished everyone Best of Health and a Happy New Year.

Peter Humphreys - Happy to be here, saw Nels Hindle who sent his regrets and is away to Hong Kong. Best wishes to all. Also brought regrets from Geo. Kent.

Ernie Bonderud - Compliments of the Season to all.

Jack Meek - Told a little story of wartime when he was overseas. All the officers were compelled to take a shooting course. The Chief Instructor asked when he found out he was from B.C. if he knew Joe Gibault. They had quite a talk about Joe at that time. Joe's obituary brought back the memory for Jack.

Doug Westover - Happy to be here wished everyone Merry Christmas and Good Health in the New Year.

Bob Miller - echoed the same greetings.

Don Brown - Advised the meeting Burnaby has a new director of their Museum. They have a new twenty thousand square foot building. In the Village Museum it is no longer called a Museum. It is now called the Burnaby Heritage Village. They bought the Parker Carousel from the P.N.E. circa 1912 Merry-go-round. They have had 120 people working for one year on the carousel. They have scraped the horses, repaired the hooves, mane and tails. Some of the horses are now worth \$85,000.00 each. Just built a 1.5 million dollar new building. They have a Discovery Room in the building that holds 100 people. They have school children come in now from the lower mainland by buses every day. They have artifacts around the room covered in cabinets. Don has spoken to the director and he advises he would love to have a B.C.P.P. mannequin properly protected in a glass case so the people and children could see. If it is possible to get another mannequin, Burnaby Heritage Village would only be too happy to have it and is prepared to pay costs to the Association. Don also had some copies of the Burnaby Centennial book with him for \$17.00 each for members. They are \$20.00 + GST at the book stores.

Jack Walkinshaw advised the meeting Ernie Cave has a birthday on 23rd December 1992.

Tom Kelly - Wished everyone Better Health and Prosperity in next year.

Doug Jack - Wished everyone Good Health in the coming year.

Ernie Cave - Advised the meeting two weeks ago he had an implant in his right eye and today he sees far better in that eye.

Bill McIntyre - Compliments of the Season to all and hopes everyone feels as good as he does after an operation on his foot which took all his pains away.

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Barry Jones - Brought Eric Cox's regrets and Best Wishes for New Year from Eric and himself.

Al Borodula - Told the meeting of the little B.C. Provincial Police office in Midway and his visit to that Museum when passing through Midway. Also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In concluding the meeting the President wished all the members of Association as well as the members present at the meeting:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW
YEAR 1993!

NEW ADDRESS

#804 Gerry Davis, 4172 Placer Rd, Sunny Valley, Oregon, 97497

Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Doug Jack, meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

9th of February, 1993 at 1.00 p.m. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway,

Burnaby, B.C.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

From the Abbotsford News dated November 14, 1992

COP TURNED POET ONE-MAN FORCE

ALEXIS CREEK - Johnnie Blatchford, one of the last of the old British Columbia Police Force to patrol Chilcotin, was in town the other day for a party at which he read his own poetry.

He left the police while serving in Chilcotin, back in the 1940s and became a rancher at Tsuniah Lake, in the days when no vehicles could drive there and they brought in supplies by boat. Johnnie is retired now, uses a hearing aid and bucks out no more rank horses. He sold the ranch and lives at McCleese Lake on the eastern bank of the Fraser River.

A memory he should use for a poem, but hasn't yet, is the story of how another B.C. policeman, Bill Broughton, saved the life of E.P. Lee and preserved public tranquility in Chilcotin. For many years, more years than Johnny Blatchford served there, Bill Broughton was the lone policeman at Alexis Creek charged with preserving peace, order and not too much government in all Chilcotin, an area about half the size of France.

E.P. Lee had a ranch at Redstone, a car which he often drove while drunk and, from time to time, an immense thirst. One day the telephone at Alexis Creek Detachment rang, a technologic triumph by no means usual and Bill answered to find E.P.'s wife on the line. E.P. was about to commit suicide and would Constable Broughton please come immediately. He came immediately in his Model A Ford, making the journey in a little more than an hour.

A creek ran through E.P. Lee's ranch, crossed by a home-built log bridge. As the Model A rattled over the poles, Bill glanced to one side and saw E.P. lying in the creek. He stopped the car, walked back and stood on the bridge looking down. E.P. was lying almost submerged. Only his mouth and nostrils were above the surface. "What are you doing there, E.P.?" asked Constable Broughton. "I'm committing suicide," said E.P. "Oh, dear, dear, E.P. I'm sorry to be the one to tell you this, but you're not going about it the right way. Here, let me show you."

Constable Broughton then leaped off the bank, straddled E.P.'s body, grabbed his head by the hair and shoved it under water. E.P. was a powerful man and bucked mightily but Broughton kept his grip until E.P. had inhaled a lot of creek. Eventually E.P. fought free and with foam and water streaming out of his mouth, nose, ears, and eyes. staggered off into the jackpines and was seen no more.

Bill Broughton got out of the creek, found a rag in the Model A with which to wipe his boots and sponge the neat uniform which King George V had given him. He adjusted his B.C. Police hat squarely on his head, front one-inch about the eyebrow line as regulations required, and drove on to the ranch house. The wife answered the door. "Mrs. Lee," said Bill, "I happened to meet your husband while driving in and we had a conversation. He seems to have changed his mind about committing suicide. I suggest you put a pot of coffee on for him. I expect he will be home by supper time and in a much better frame of mind."

Const. Broughton then drove back to Alexis Creek and no doubt wrote a report on this incident which was probably two line long and a masterpiece of understatement.

E.P. Lee lived to a good age and died in his bed.

By Paul St. Pierre.

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John Blatchford's number is #707 and Bill Broughton 's
is #548.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 9th February, 1993 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric R. Hallam, President	Joe Olsen
Al Borodula, Vice President	Don Pye
Marion Borodula, Secretary	Fred Whiffin
Ted Scott	Bill McIntyre
Tom Kelly	Jack Purdy
Ted Fleetwood	Nels Teskey
Ernie Cave	Doug Jack
Dick Gould	Don Brown

The President hoped everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year and after a good social period and fine lunch he called the meeting to order.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the December meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised of the passing of the following ex members of the B.C. Provincial Police.

#1283	H.D. Evanson	3rd January, 1993
515	Robert J. Ross	10th January, 1993
587	G.J.G. MacDonald	11th January, 1993
86	Cecil "Nobby" Clarke	8th February, 1993
	Mrs. Viola Wales	June, 1992

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

The meeting was advised that the President had received a call from "Nobby" Clarke's daughter on Monday 8 February, 1993 and she stated that her father had just gone to sleep on Sunday and passed away in his sleep early Monday morning. His daughter advised me where and when the funeral would be. I advised the meeting of this and that I had contacted Jack Gregory in Victoria. Jack stated he would contact some of the members in the Victoria area and he would attend the funeral representing the Association. Don Pye will be attending if he is able to and will take anyone with him who can get away.

The meeting was also informed that on 18 January 1993 Ted Brue was admitted to Richmond Hospital Intensive Care with a stroke. His wife has been contacted a number of times and Ted is improving, he has regained the use of his left arm and speech and can have visitors. He is still in Richmond Hospital.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 8 FEBRUARY 1993

Bank Balance 7 December 1992	\$ 5,213.37
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Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Interest, etc.	<u>565.07</u>
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\$ 5,778.44

Expenses:

Lunch December meeting	\$ 61.50	
2 Tapes	7.43	
Stamps	232.09	
Print Bulletins	67.00	
Telephone to 11 Jan. 1993	12.15	
Envelopes	<u>22.58</u>	<u>402.75</u>

Bank Balance 8 February, 1993	<u>\$5,375.69</u>
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Moved by Don Pye, seconded by Al Borodula that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence during the past two months was received from the following. Because of the volume, I will only show addresses where they are different from the Membership List.

J.A. Robertson	R.W. Sinclair	Gordon Corder
Mrs. M. Groome	Jack Gregory	Walter Deans
Walter Bailey	Eric Cox	M.R. Bud Godfrey
Jack McCowan	Mrs. Margaret Moore	Mrs. G. Fraser
F. Western Smith	Glen Gordon	G.S. Pearson
Jack Watt's Daughter	Les Excell	John Dowsett
Jack Duggan	Jack Carmichael	Don Brown
Gerry Hughes	Mrs. D. Dillabough	Mrs. Sandra Jarvis
Richard G. Graham	W.A. Jaffray	

Bud Domay	3323 Edgewood Dr. Nanaimo, B.C.	V9T 5V2
Geo. Taylor	680 Evergreen Rd. Campbell River	V9W 3R8
James H. Russell	#203-325 E. 13th Ave., Vancouver	V5T 2K6
Walter J. Wunderlich	#21-21928 48th Ave. Langley, V3A	8H1
F. Earl Nelson	#232 540 Dallas Rd. Victoria	V8V 4X9

During the meeting a Travel Brochure from Jack Gregory with a special rate for a trip to BEIJING and some xerox copies of pictures from Mrs. G. Fraser of S/Sgt. H.W. King at Kamloops Detachment were passed around.

Letter from J.A. Robertson - "Wishing everyone the best of 93. If you see Dick Gould please give him our regards." This was done at the meeting.

Letter from Geo Taylor - "I had thought of joining many times but never seemed to get around to it. It wasn't until I received a bundle of the monthly minutes from Mrs. Osman that prompted me to make the move. I noted in your May 12/92 minutes you were looking for W.S. Christensen's address, he passed away last summer, was living in Victoria at the time."

Letter from Jack Carmichael - Requested a list of members of the Association and went on to say - "Excuse my scrawl, am in my 88th year and getting a wee bit shakey. Can't be many of my class still around 'Police School' Number 2 in Victoria. In the October issue of bulletin of the 35 members present I only served or knew 12 names. Remember my Regt. number was 472.

Eric congratulations on a good job of work, keep it up. I enjoy the bulletin, it brings back many good memories of the old days, old friends, etc. I was always proud to be a B.C.P.P."

Letter from Mrs. D. Dillabough - "I enjoy the News Letter so much and thank you all for doing such an excellent job. It's so nice to hear of old friends, Joe Olsen, Pete Humphreys, Flo Butler, etc. Wish you all good health and happiness for '93."

Letter from Walter Deans - "I'm sorry I have not been to the meetings and I notice every so often one or two of my old friends are with us no more.

I'm proud to have served in the force, especially as my Dad, R.W. Deans was also on the force and was instrumental in opening up Midway Detachment in 1895. I have all the papers and I donated them with his police badge to the Museum in Penticton.

I have many pictures and was on PML #7 for a few years. I will be 83 years old on April 10 if I make it. I will."

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Letter from Geo S. Pearson

"Like so many of the members who are at some distance, I very much appreciate the regular bulletins. However, I shudder at the postage costs.

All is well here except for the torrential rains we have had lately. Twenty inches in some areas close by is a bit much but we survive.

It's distressing to read of the inevitable loss of some of the "lads" and others who are in need of medical assistance but I guess we all have to pay our way. As a matter of fact, I am in my eighty-fifth year and still able to navigate on my own, for which, understandably, I am very thankful. Joan is still practising law, is in good health and says she is going to "die in harness". She has been a member of the California "Bar" for more than fifteen years."

A letter was also received from J. Bernard Pelot. This letter is on the Turban Issue. This letter was to keep us up to date. The pertinent paragraph is:

"Our attorney, Mark Edwards, advises that pre-trial is scheduled for January 1993. At this time we will be confirming the issues that the court will be asked to rule on at trial. To accommodate the block of 4-5 days that we requested to present expert testimony, the Federal Court had to schedule the trial for January 1994."

The President has read this entire letter of about 8 pages and it now appears this is going to come down to whether it is a Religious issue or a Human Rights issue. If it is a religious issue there is case law that precludes changing for religious reasons but if it is a human rights issue who knows?

This concludes the correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS

In the minutes of 12 May 1992 meeting, a letter from Jack Flamank was read concerning the Kaslo Centennial. It is reprinted here for your information.

"I have been called upon to co-ordinate a RCMP/BCPP Reunion in 1993 to support the Kaslo Centennial. The following are a few facts that might be of interest:

Date: May 15, 16 & 17th (during Police Week)

Vets Organizer: J.D. (Jack) Flamank
439 Hobson Crescent
Kelowna, B.C. V1W 1Y6
Phone Number - 764-4393

Some tentative events available are a Golf Tournament, Fishing Derby, Caravan/Picnic to Mt. Buchanan. Hotels/Motels and RV sites are available. I am also open to any suggestions that would make this weekend eventful. Spouses, etc. are most welcome, of course. If interested, please contact me." Jack Flamank #1156.

Doug Jack submitted an excellent report on the Plaques. He reported that every City/Municipality in the lower mainland is very interested and would certainly like a plaque.

They have all been told that the number one criteria of receiving a plaque would be that it has to be prominently displayed so that it is easily accessible to the public.

The plaque would be a very nice piece of finished wood 11" by 13". A brass copy of our Association decal would be on top with a brass plate underneath with the following inscription:

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Presented to the City (Municipality) of

BURNABY

In commemoration of the Members of the B.C. Provincial Police who policed and upheld the law in your city (Municipality) until August 15, 1950.

Presented ??Month 1993 by the
B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association

Each 11 x 13 plaque can be obtained for approximately \$100.00. The members at the meeting feel this is a worthy project but would like some input from the membership at large. If you have any suggestions or complaints with any part of the foregoing, please notify the President as soon as possible because we will probably proceed with this project after the next meeting.

I received a call this past month from Frank Western Smith and he advises that he has had a conversation with "Bill Barley" and as soon as the present block of shows on the program Ghost Towns and Gold Trails have been shown, he will be putting together some shows with the B.C.P. Police in them.

For your information, Gold Trails and Ghost Towns is on TV on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m. on Channel 6 - CHEK, Victoria.

Vice President Al Borodula advised the meeting during December there was a program with Bill Barley, who is our Minister of Agriculture, and has a Museum of his own which is second to none. The program was about Bill Miner. His arrest was made by a Const. Fernie. Const. Fernie shows up as #2 on our nominal roll.

The President advised the meeting that with reference to our remaining mannequin he had on his own asked Don Brown after last meeting to supply information on how many school children from the lower mainland go through Burnaby Heritage Village.

Don's letter is as follows: "Re: Burnaby Heritage Village - B.C. Police Uniform.

With reference to the above, I would like to inform the members of the make-up of the Heritage Village.

The Village sits in the area known as the Deer Lake Park, and consists of a thirty building 'turn of the century' village, e.g. barbershop, ice cream parlour, haberdashery, pharmacy, old service station, blacksmith's shop, real old movie house (silent films), old schoolhouse, clothing store, music store, Chinese Herbalist, old Donkey Engine (working), old bank (Royal), old Real Estate building, typical old church, old house furnished with turn of the century furniture, a real old one room house with bedroom loft, a vaudeville hall, and many other services of the heritage era.

Each one of the above is fully set up as it was during the golden (?) years, and each one is staffed by volunteers and paid staff.

The 1.5 million dollar Carousel building will be officially opened in the Village on April 3, 1993 with the fully restored carousel and ready to be utilized.

The "Love" house, is now being restored and was moved into Heritage Village 2 years ago and was moved into the Village at a cost of \$65,000. This house was the result of the FIRST building permit issued in Burnaby after its incorporation in 1892.

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The Village has been adding things to it on a continuous basis and it now hosts an average of 28,000 school children a year, under teacher supervision, from the Lower Mainland. We are now advertised on the Ferries, in the Hotels, and on the Freeway coming and going as a tourist attraction.

The staff wear the clothing of the turn of the century and it is no longer just Burnaby centre. It attracts people from all over.

After reading Don Brown's letter the President advised the meeting as follows:

One of our main concerns is to leave a visible trail so that as many people as possible will know that there was a B.C. Provincial Police Force. If our mannequin goes into the Law Courts building, it will only be seen by lawyers and people attending court. If it is in the Justice Institute building, it will be seen by recruits for the Police and Sheriffs services, their families and friends. But if the mannequin is put in the glass case with a short history of the force, in the Discovery Room where all children's tours start, it will be seen by at least 28,000 school children a year. They are also hoping to have Heritage Village put on the Vancouver and District Bus tours. This would certainly educate many more people that B.C. did in fact have its own Provincial force.

The members at the meeting felt that this was a good idea and were prepared to vote the mannequin to Burnaby Heritage Village. I asked them to hold off for one month so that other members of the Association might put forth their ideas or objections. If you have anything to offer in this matter, please send me your comments for the next meeting.

When I approached Fred Whiffin to be a Nomination Committee again this year, he advised me it is almost impossible for him to get anyone to volunteer for any position. I therefore spoke to Al and Marion Borodula and they as well as myself are prepared to stay in our present positions. If you as members are satisfied with this arrangement, we will not be concerned with having an election at the General Meeting in April. Your comments on this matter are requested whether you agree or disagree.

AROUND THE ROOM

Jack Purdy brought several copies of his new book "Was Justice Always Served" to the meeting. This book is the story of Jack's police life, it contains many stories and is in excess of 200 pages. The book comes in hard and soft covers and can be obtained directly from Jack.

Soft cover is \$16.00 plus \$4.00 postage = \$20.00
Hard cover is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 postage = \$30.00

. Mail your request and cheque to:

Jack Purdy
#704 - 1850 Rosser Avenue
Burnaby, B.C.
V5C 5E1

Bill McIntyre- Met Ed Gee an ex S/Sgt of the RCMP in Chilliwack who now lives in Osoyoos and he is very impressed with the BCPP display by Frank Western Smith in the Osoyoos Museum.

Joe Olsen - Finds it hard to hear but is happy to be at the meeting. Joe had taken over the PML 8 from Harold Raybone.

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Ernie Cave - Asked Don Brown if the old estate with the religious order was part of the Heritage Village complex. It is included in the Heritage area.

Don Brown - Invited all members to visit the Heritage Village, also invited members to attend the opening of the Carousel Building 1.00 p.m., 3 April, 1993.

He will try to get some complimentary tickets for members.

About 2 weeks ago, Don met a Bill Sawchuk who informed Don that he had bought the PML 8. It is now the "Diamond Lil" at Ladner.

Al Borodula - Had a call from Jack Walkinshaw who advised he has a kidney infection and would not be able to attend the meeting. Jack also advised he had picked up a book "Ghost Towns and Mining Camps" available in most book stores and mentions the B.C. Police in many places.

Eric Cox had also tendered his regrets for not attending as he is down with the flu.

NEXT MEETING

9th of March, 1993 at 1.00 p.m. at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway Burnaby, B.C.

Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Ted Scott, meeting adjourned.
CARRIED.

1993 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

#841 Godfrey, M.R. (Bud) 9990 Kenswood, R.R.#2 Chilliwack V2P 7N4
Mrs. D. MacBrayne - #2001 -1552 Esquimalt Avenue
West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1R3

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 9th March, 1993 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barney Johannson	Ernie Cave
George Reed	Dick Gould
Sandy Holm	J.B. Walkinshaw
Wally Strouts	Jack Meek
Doug Jack	Les Cotter
Jack Purdy	Don Pye
Fred Whiffin	Bill McIntyre
Bob Miller	Marion Borodula, Sec.
Eric Cox	Al Borodula, Vice Pres.
Tom Kelly	Eric R. Hallam, Pres.

H.A. Jenkins, Chief Constable - West Vancouver - Guest

After a good lunch the President called the meeting to order as Chief Jenkins could not stay too long. The President advised the meeting he was very gratified to see such a fine turnout, especially four members from the Island.

Chief Constable H.A. Jenkins was introduced and said a few words about how happy he was to be able to come to our meeting. He also advised that in another month he will complete 35 years of service but he felt like a kid in this group.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the last meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised of the passing of:

#1216 Ed Fairweather - 21 Feb. 1993

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

The meeting was advised that Ted Brue has gained back some of his balance. He can now move around some in a wheelchair. He would appreciate visitors if anyone is in the vicinity of the Richmond General Hospital.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 5 MARCH 1993

Bank Balance 8 February 1993		\$ 5,375.69
Monies received - Dues, Donations, Interest, etc		<u>381.26</u>
		\$ 5,756.95
Expenses:		
Klick Shop	\$ 56.50	
Print Membership Cards	\$85.00	
Lunch	22.00	
Telephone to 9 Feb 93	5.42	
Print Minutes	54.00	
Stamps	1.34	
Repair Tape Machine	<u>19.10</u>	<u>186.86</u>
	\$243.36	<u>243.36</u>
Bank Balance 5 March, 1993		<u>\$ 5,513.59</u>

Moved by Bill McIntyre, seconded by Les Cotter that the Financial Statement be accepted.

CARRIED.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was received from:

Geo Kent 8629 Elm Drive, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 4Y3
Barry Haynes, 116 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8V 4E1
Bill Bruce, 2381 Lansdowne Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8P 1C1
Phil Boulton, 906 - 10th Street S., Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 1S8
Wally Strouts, 2714 Dorset Road, Victoria, B.C. V8R 3N1
Bill Cameron, 165 - 1999 Highway 97 S., Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 1B2
Jack Wisenden, 305 - 262 Kenney Avenue, Penticton, B.C. V2A 3N9
Jack Carmichael, 26 - 4395 East Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops V2C 4S4
Myles McLeod, 220 - 9th Street, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 1P8
Al Kendall, R.R. #8, Site 6A, Comp 27, Vernon, B.C. V1T 8L6
Doug Ashbee, 305 - 1234 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 3L2
Barney Johannson, 99 South Canberra Avenue, Burnaby V5C 5N8
H.S. Stace Davis, Box 1817, Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0
Jake Young, 2190 Sandowne Road, Victoria, B.C. V8R 3J5
Gordon Corder, 1191 Yorston Avenue, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3B3
F.L. Briggs, P.O. Box 1865, 100 Mile House, B.C. V0K 2E0
Mrs. Sally Walker, 214 - 3969 Shelbourne St. Victoria V8E 6J5

Before reading the correspondence the President advised the meeting that some time ago he had said he was quite prepared to keep doing the job of making up minutes and bulletins as long as it was bringing pleasure and enjoyment to those members that were unable to attend the meetings. I am now receiving letters and cheques made up by members of the family because some members are unable to do so. With this thought in mind I will read a number of letters to let you know how well our bulletins are being received by members.

Letter from Bill Cameron - Keep the news letters coming - they are certainly newsey and well written and a really nice means of keeping in touch since I am unable to attend meetings.

From Doreen Wisenden on behalf of Jack Wisenden - Jack's health is not good enough to attend any of the meetings, but enjoys receiving the Newsletter-Minutes. He sends his best wishes to all his old friends.

Letter from Phil Boulton - I have been under the weather for awhile in hospital, etc. - but doing fine now. I'll be in Vancouver in the latter part of April for medical checkup. It is hoped I'll be around for a meeting.

From Geo. Phillips - I really look forward to receiving the Minutes. There is always some sadness of course when you hear of the passing of old Comrades. Please give my regards to all.

From Rus Stringer - The minutes are more interesting and informative than they have ever been. My wife and I enjoy them.

From Barry Haynes - As I am sure everyone does, I very much enjoy the bulletins which keeps me up to date on my old friends. I suffered a heart attach on December 11, 1992 but am home and progressing very well.

From Jake Young - I never cease to be amazed at how the interest in the old outfit hangs on. I am sure that your newsy bulletin helps, as everybody likes to hear what is going on. My wife Winnifred and I attended Nobby's funeral, and we were all pleased to see so many paying their last respects. It was the same church that the late Commissioner J.H. McMullin was buried from and the pall bearers that appeared on the cover of Spike Brown's booklet "92 Years of Pride" which was taken at the cemetery. Both forces were well represented, including a large number of civilians which was remarkable, when you consider that most of Nobby's contemporaries have faded away long ago. Stan Raybone turned up in a wheelchair with 2 attendants from the Oak Bay Lodge.

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Letter from Wally Strouts - Those attending the funeral of Nobby Clark - Jack Purdy and Don Pye have probably informed you of those attending from this area. Sandy Holm, Earl Sarsiat, Pete Gregory, Bill Bruce and myself attended a small "wake" at Bill's residence for an hour or two afterwards. Many other locals attended too (funeral). Quite a good attendance of "Old Vets" including many R.C.M. Police including Gord Cunningham. Did not see Jack Gregory - may have missed him. He did phone me on the morning of the 8th and I let others know. One of those that did attend was Stan Raybone #369 now 88 years. Since he cannot read any longer, I have been taking both the RCMP and BCP meeting circulars along and reading them to him. At the last meeting of the RCMP they made him a Life Member which he was pleased to hear when I saw him the other day at the Oak Bay Lodge. Is in fine fettle with two artificial hips (one of which - left - does not work too well).

Letter from Jack Carmichael - I thank you for the Feb. 9th meeting minutes. I note in these minutes, page #4, paragraph No. 4 re the program of Bill Barley (?) with reference to one "Const. Fernie". For the record the Const. Fernie referred to was Inspector W.L. Fernie of "C" Division, Kamloops. Insp. Fernie was a veteran of the Boer War, where he served as Commanding Officer of the Rocky Mountain Rangers a regiment made up mainly of Cattlemen who supplied their own horses. His rank was Colonel. I believe his B.C.P.P. record, starting as Constable at Kamloops, and he did indeed capture Bill Miner, the train robber. Col. Fernie spent all of his enlistment in "C" Division and retired with the rank of Inspector. His regimental number was actually #2. Hope you don't mind my correcting the record.

Moved by Don Pye, seconded by Ernie Cave the correspondence be filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the Plaques - the meeting was informed that I have received one letter from a member who agrees with the plaque idea. There were no letters against the plaque or suggesting any changes to the wording of the plaque.

Doug Jack made a motion, seconded by Al Borodula that we go ahead with the Plaque program. That is supplying municipalities policed by the B.C.P.P. with a plaque to be displayed where the public has access and to be advertised when presented. CARRIED.

Doug Jack will now go ahead with getting the plaques and making arrangements for presentation to the Municipalities at a Council meeting with Press coverage. The dates of presentation will be in next month's bulletin so that members interested can attend.

Regarding the Mannequin: Two letters were received agreeing with the donating of the mannequin to Burnaby Heritage Village. A portion of one of the letters is "Our concern is to leave a visible trail so that younger people will know there was a Provincial Police Force. It won't be many years until there are no ex-members, therefore I concur, etc."

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Doug Jack that the remaining mannequin go to Burnaby Heritage Village. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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During the discussion period it was suggested possibly an old style police detachment building might be set up in the Burnaby Heritage Village.

Regarding No Elections - I received 3 letters in favour with no dissenters. So this will be dealt with at the next meeting.

The President advised the meeting he has read Jack Purdy's book and found it very interesting from his 600 mile patrol with a new bride and dog team up to some of the serious murders he worked on. It is well worth the price and can be obtained direct from:

Jack Purdy - #704-1850 Rosser Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5E1

Soft Cover \$16.00 + \$4.00 postage - \$20.00

Hard Cover 25.00 + 5.00 " - \$30.00

NEW BUSINESS

Eric Cox advised that on one of his visits to Nobby Clark, he saw a crest of the B.C.P.P. on the pocket of Nobby's blazer. Eric wondered if we could borrow the crest and see if we could get some made up for sale. Wally Strouts to see if he can contact Nobby's daughter and try to arrange a loan of the crest.

AROUND THE ROOM

Don Pye gave a report on Nobby Clark's funeral. He had attended with Jack Purdy from the Mainland.

Barney Johansson reported finding an old pair of handcuffs, BCP #183. He also advised he had his first holiday in 15 years. He went to Hawaii!

Les Cotter and Bill McIntyre both happy to see old friends from the Island and the Mainland - an enjoyable meeting.

Jack Meek handed in a paper for the Archives with a report on Gordon Fleet under the heading "Hip Boots came in handy in rainy Zeballos".

Jack Walkinshaw advised Tom Collishaw ex-Vancouver City Police sends his regards to everyone.

Dick Gould informed the meeting that Maury Low, Tom Foster and himself attended Ed Fairweather's funeral. Bob Miller advised he also attended.

Ernie Cave, Tom Kelly and Eric Cox - Happy to see such a good turnout.

Jack Purdy - Happy to see members from the Island also that Mrs. J. Olsen advised that both Joe and her are not well.

Sandy Holm complimented the President on the excellent job he does on the Minutes.

Geo Reed echoed Sandy Holm's compliment but also liked what we are doing with the plaques. After Nobby Clark's funeral Geo had a long discussion with one of Nobby's grandsons about the B.C. Police and by keeping the public aware of the BCPP it is a real service we are doing.

Marion Borodula - If anyone goes through Midway, B.C. they should see the Museum there with a Police Office and Mannequin that looks really lifelike. Worth the stop!

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NEXT MEETING IS:

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1.00 P.M.
13 APRIL, 1993
at
THE DRAGON INN
4510 KINGSWAY AVE.
BURNABY, B.C.

Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Jack Purdy meeting adjourned.
CARRIED.

1993 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

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The following is copied from a newspaper of December 5, 1992 submitted from Jack Gregory who stated he attended Joe's funeral.

AMONG WORLD'S TOP MARKSMEN, JOE GIBAULT DIES AT GORGE ROAD HOSPITAL

One of the world's top marksmen, known for his generosity and love of the outdoors, has died. Joe Gibault was 78. He died Dec. 1 at the Gorge Road Hospital.

Passionate about his shooting, Gibault won competitions around the world and led the national rifle team to the prestigious Commonwealth competition in Bisley, England.

Gibault was considered the best-known rifle adjuster in Canada and once lent his rifle to former governor-general Roland Michener. His outgoing and generous nature guaranteed him friends wherever he competed, his son Joe said Friday. "He really liked people," said Gibault. "He had friends all over the world". Friend Fran Morse said Gibault was the type of man "who would help anybody, anytime with anything."

A master craftsman of handmade rifle stocks, Gibault would stay up all night finishing other people's rifles, said Morse. "It was never too much trouble for Joe."

Born May 24, 1914 in Delmas, Sask., Gibault shot with the B.C. Regiment and 111 Squadron RCAF. He worked for the U.S. Coast Guard at Coos Bay, Ore. and for coastal security at Namu during the Second World War. When he joined the B.C. provincial police, he became a master in all handgun categories.

His police career from 1935 to 1951 took him all over the province starting with the mounted patrol in Burnaby. He served for several years as chief constable in Sidney before the RCMP took over the policing and then was officer-in-charge with the RCMP. He was the type of man who would drive a drunk home rather than put him in a cell, said his son.

Gibault then made his living from his other love - conservation. He worked as game warden in Williams Lake, before being promoted to inspector in Nelson, then Cranbrook. He moved to Victoria in 1971 to be a regulations officer with the Wildlife Branch, retiring in 1979.

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The following is an article from a Newspaper by Erin McKay about Corporal Jack Johnston of the B.C. Police.

B.C. POLICE FORMED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Over the last 50 years, Langley has experienced many changes. Half a century ago, Langley had a sparse population and a more rural life-style. And as Jean Johnston recalls, policing at that time was very different from today's law enforcement methods.

In December, 1942, Jean arrived in Langley with her husband, Corporal Jack Johnston. Johnston had been brought in from Burnaby to establish a B.C. police force in the area.

The previous month, Langley voters had been asked to decide if they wanted to maintain their municipal police force or turn the job over to the provincial police. According to Mayor John Beales, Police Chief Macklin had been the only police officer in Langley for a number of years, although he had been assisted for three of four years by Constable Robertson, who was on motorcycle patrol.

Beales recalls that Chief Macklin was reaching retirement age, and at the same time, there was a push from the provincial government to have provincial policing throughout the province.

When the B.C. police arrived in Langley, said Jean, the entire police force consisted only of her husband and Const. Mel Malins. The two officers, she said worked 12 hour shifts, often more.

The first B.C. police office was set up in the old Municipal Hall building at Old Yale Road and 48th Ave., across from the Langley High School in Murrayville. Around the year 1944, Jean remembers, the office relocated to an old undertaker's parlor on 204th St.

Until the RCMP took over in 1950, a number of provincial police officers had worked in Langley, including Constables James Williamson, Bert Davies, Fred Thorsteinson, Fred Millar, Doug Jack, Jack Fletcher, Johnnie Brandon, Charlie Estlin and Bill Dodd.

Langley's provincial police force had increased to six officers by the time the RCMP took over. At that time, the men became RCMP members and continued their work.

Policing Langley during the 1940's was hectic, "but interesting", Jean recalls.

Fifty years ago, police cars did not carry much equipment, she said, making communications with the patrol car a little more difficult than it is today. In order to alert the policeman on patrol to incoming calls reporting crimes, a red light was placed on top of the local telephone office to signal officers that they were needed. When the light was lit, the officers phoned into the office to receive the information.

The officers were on call 24 hours a day, said Jean, and many calls came straight to the Johnston's home.

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday 13th April, 1993 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

A. Borodula, Vice Pres.	Dick Gould	Jack Purdy
Eric R. Hallam, President	Don Brown	Jack Meek
Marion Borodula, Sec.	Fred Whiffin	Les Cotter
Don Pye	Bob Miller	C.E. Estlin
Geo. Phillips	Ernie Cave	J.B. Walkinshaw
Joe Hornell	Doug Jack	Doug Westover
Roy Whitehead	Bill McIntyre	C.H. Bennett
Eric Cox	Tom Kelly	Earl Sarsiat
Wally Strouts	B. Jones	

After a very good social period and lunch, the President called the meeting to order. The President thanked the members attending for such a fine turnout.

There being no errors or omissions in the minutes of the last meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

The meeting was advised of the passing of: #369 Stan Raybone on the 31st March 1993. A moment of silence for our departed colleagues was held.

The meeting was advised that Ted Brue is now in Holy Family Hospital, 7801 Argyle Steet, Vancouver. He is unable to walk as his balance is not good. His speech is good and he requests and enjoys visitors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 2 APRIL 1993

Bank Balance 5 March 1993	\$ 5,513.59
Monies received - Dues, Donations, Interest, etc.	<u>360.03</u>
	\$ 5,873.62
Expenses:	
Print Bulletins	\$ 54.00
Lunches	25.00
Stamps	200.85
Telephone to 10 March 1993	<u>6.51</u>
	<u>286.36</u>
Bank Balance 2 April, 1993	<u>\$ 5,587.26</u>

Moved by Doug Jack seconded by Ernie Cave that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Was received from:

T.R. Tobiason, 2193 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 2G3
Lynn Stonier-Newman, R.R. 2 Creek Rd. Heffley Creek, B.C. V0E 1Z0
Mrs. Margaret Moore #110 - 11901 89A Avenue, Delta, B.C. V4C 3G8
Louis Trevison, 333 Walter Avenue, Newbury Park, California 91320
C.H. Bennett, N.E. 11651 North Shore Rd, Belfair, Washington 98528
R.J. Davidson, 1533 Sunrise Drive, Parksville, B.C. V9P 1X7
R.K. Leighton, 3806 254 Street, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2R3
F.W. Trehearne, 335-1840 160 Street, Surrey, B.C. V4A 4X4
Wally Strouts, 2714 Dorset Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8R3N1
Don Brown, 4521 Watling Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1V7
Walter Bailey, R.R. #1, S-20, C-1, Oliver, B.C. V0H 1T0
Len Turner, 206-12184 224 Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 6B6
J.E. Vint, 1675 Simpson Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 5Y1
Bruce Northorp, 4692 Clinton Steet, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 2K7
L. Martin, 940 Rumney Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 1J1
Jack Flamank, 439 Hobson Crescent, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 1Y6
Charlie Estlin, 1415 Wild Cherry Street, RR#1, Victoria, B.C. V9B 5T7
Cliff Dryden, 1383 St. David Street, Victoria, B.C. V8S 4Z2
Mrs. Dodie Dillabough RR #2, Comp 1, Lower SS Way, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

Letter from Toby Tobiason: Please give my regards to all for a happy and prosperous 93 and to Marion Borodula for the wonderful job she does on reporting the minutes of the meetings. I really look forward to getting them as it's nice to see familiar names and reflect back on wonderful memories. In regard to putting a mannequin in the Burnaby Heritage Village, it sounds like an excellent idea. Go for it.

From Margaret Moore - After receiving the last newsletter it suddenly dawned on me that I have not sent in my dues - goodness I sure am getting forgetful. Am putting the cheque in with a little extra for a donation. I still enjoy receiving the newsletters and thank you so much for sending me the copies.

From Louis Trevison - Last year was another great year. In June my dear wife Lillian and I flew to Puerto Villarta to celebrate my 70th birthday and 25 years of marital bliss. Can you believe it! Also in October I flew home to Trail, B.C. to visit family and then in a rented car drove to Penticton, B.C. to attend the 44th National Convention Royal Canadian Air Force Vet's Assoc. I alone represented 902 Wing RCAF Santa Barbara. Guess the other 45 members are too old to travel. Had a turnout of 600 members from Canada and the USA. Great time as everyone thinks they're eighteen again. Penticton has grown so much since I was stationed there in 1949 with the B.C.P.P. and later RCMP. Have fond memories of those days. My best posting was in my home town of Trail, B.C. under a great friend Staff Sgt. McKay and another Sgt. Steel. They were both fine officers. This Easter Lillian and I are flying to Yucatan for a week or so and then onto Englewood Florida to visit with Lillian's Mother. Then in June of this year I shall once again visit Trail and Penticton. You can always know when you're getting old as your wife lets you go on conventions on your own and no questions asked on your return.

From R.K. Wighton - I have been missing the luncheons lately. My wife was seriously ill and had a series of major operations. Of course I contributed to the overall situation with several not-too-serious problems. Happy to report that results have been positive and we hope to resume a more normal life. I very much enjoy receiving the bulletins which are excellently prepared and do serve both to keep in touch and revive memories.

From Frank Trehearne - As mentioned on the phone your minutes are very well done and very informative. Sorry to hear of Barry Haynes' heart attach, however glad to hear he is doing well. Jake Young, a fine gentleman, was my O.C. in Lethbridge Sub Div. He was also stationed at Vernon when I was a kid there. Keep up the good work. I was not a member of the BCPP for a great length of time but in my opinion the BCPP produced some of the most knowledgeable policemen in Canada. The lessons I learned from many of these gentlemen stood me well in my career with the RCMP.

From Larry Martin - I have been trying to track down Herb Howk/^{#1137} I sent him a card to Prince George and it was returned. Would you happen to have his address? Or maybe someone else knows where he is living? (Members at the meeting believe Mrs. Dorothy Munkley, 1850 Porlier Place, Sidney, B.C. V8L 4V7 would have H. Howk's address)

Letter from Charles H. Bennett - It is sad, however, to read of the inevitable passing of some of our members and to realize that we are a closed-end group. I was particularly saddened to hear of the death of "Nobby" Clark, as I was hoping to get to see and talk with him after many years on my next visit "north". He was the man who recruited me 'way back in June, 1935, for a guaranteed two month's work to relieve the regular radio operators. It was to be my first regular "wireless operating" job, but after two weeks at Kamloops, and two at Point Grey, I was laid off as the other operators I was to relieve had changed their vacation date desires. I wrote a letter to "Nobby", about how I'd lost a guaranteed two month's work as a Life-guard at Stanley Park and also missed a six-week trip operating on the old Empress of Asia to the Orient, and he took pity on me and had me report to the old Immigration Building, to join the uniformed "emergency" squad, under the benevolent direction of Acting Corporal Smith, which was an experience in itself.

Charles H. Bennett's letter continues - That was September 15, 1935, and it resulted in my six-year police "career" with a year and a half on the PML-8 (Harold Raybone and Jack Robertson) a year and a half in Bralorne (Corporal Woods-Johnson - where I learned how to be a Provincial Constable) and a final three year assignment on my own, to Atlin, B.C. After that has come 40 years of airline employment, literally working my way westward around the world, to this retirement spot, we picked out about thirty years ago.

Letter from Lynne Stonier-Newman, writer - When the Royal Commission on Justice in British Columbia is in Kamloops at the end of April, I will be giving an outline of the years the BCPP efficiently policed B.C. and on my understanding of how community policing worked during that era. Apparently it is important for more individuals to understand that B.C. was policed for many decades with a style of policing quite similar to what is now trying to be set up as Community Police centres. However, it appears that the centres now are to be run mainly by volunteers. To my knowledge, except during the war years and during emergency times, such as floods or lost children, the BCPP did not have volunteers. Any information anyone may have on that or other subjects related to how the style of policing then differed from the style of policing now and what means of law enforcement could be adapted to policing during the 1990's would be most appreciated.

Moved by Don Pye, seconded by Eric Cox, correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

A letter from Walter Bailey who is in favor of no election of officers, he hopes we are able to get Nobby Clarke's BCPP crest and is very happy with the presentation of the minutes.

Regarding the Mannequin - From Don Brown's letter - Please be advised that the above subject was apprehended in the 'car-port' of Fred Whiffin in White Rock, B.C. on Sunday, March 14, 1993. The mannequin was treated gently, placed on a rugged floor of a converted van, a pillow placed under his head and the body wrapped with a blanket. At the meeting of the Parks/Recreation Commission, attended by the Director of the Burnaby Heritage Village (Les Lee Moore) on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, I advised all present that the "LAST" uniform of the honourable B.C. Prov. Police, is now in the possession of the Heritage Village. Being St. Patrick's Day it seemed only appropriate to make the announcement and the green tie, green lanyard and green stripes of the uniform conformed with the St. Patrick's colours. The announcement was greeted with enthusiasm and myself, with the Village staff will meet this coming week with reference to a glass-cased enclosure for the mannequin. Letters of acknowledgement will be forthcoming from the City in the very near future. (Note: The mannequin will be put in a 3 sided glass case in the Discovery room where all tours start. A short history is being drawn up about the Force. It will be brought to the next meeting for the approval of the membership.)

In the May 1992 Minutes and again in the February 1993 Minutes, I printed a portion of Jack Flamank's letter concerning the Kaslo Centennial. The RCMP/BCPP referred to had nothing to do with the Association. I was only doing Jack and the members of the Association an informative favor by publishing this information. I have now been advised by Jack Flamank as follows:

*I am enclosing my 1993 Dues and advising you that the item in last month's Bulletin regarding the BCP/RCMP Reunion at Kaslo, B.C. from 15-17 May, 1993 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO POOR RESPONSE. Jack Flamank.

Regarding Nobby Clarke's (blazer) Crest
Wally Strouts' first letter advised me that with the help of Jake Young, the Crest had been obtained from Nobby's daughter. Wally was requested to get prices if possible, in Victoria, for making up the crest. This was done and Wally's second letter contained the price and a rough sketch of the crest.



It appears we can have these crests made up and sell them to members for \$25.00 each. If you desire a crest, send me \$25.00 for each crest you want. I will only order crests that are paid for at this time. The Association is not in a position to purchase and stock crests for future sales. The crests are very colourful and will certainly look good on a blazer.

Regarding the PLAQUES

Doug Jack brought two plaques to the meeting with him. One is for the District of North Vancouver and one is for the City of North Vancouver. The plaques were passed around for the members to see and they are even nicer than we expected.

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Ernie Cave that the following letter be sent to the Clerk of each of the 11 Cities or Districts or Municipalities in the lower mainland. CARRIED.

"Dear Sir/Madam:

The British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association would be honoured to present to Your Worship and members of your Council a plaque commemorating the B.C. Police members that served your City (District, Township) for the many years prior to August 1950.

I may prudently suggest that presentation would coincide with a regular Council meeting on any agreed date after May 1, 1993. The presentation ceremony will be brief and should not impede Council's regular business.

The B.C. Police Veterans' Association would very much appreciate the attendance of the media as would the Mayor and Council members.

The reason for the plaque presentation to your City/Municipality, etc. is to inform the public of the prior existence of a dedicated police organization that upheld the law for 92 consecutive years.

Suggested dates for the presentation should be discussed with the undersigned. Please contact same as soon as is practicable.

Yours very truly - Eric R. Hallam"

When answers from these letters are received the agreed upon dates of presentation will be published in our bulletins so that any member of the Association wishing to attend a "plaque presentation" will be able to do so.

It has been fully explained to all Municipalities that the media will be present at the presentations and that the plaque once presented must be hung in a very public place where the public will be able to see it and read it.

At this time the President thanked Doug Jack and his committee, Wally Strouts and Don Brown for the work and effort they put into our three projects. A round of applause from the membership resulted.

Because we have deviated from procedure the President requested some member move the following motion: That the present executive Eric R. Hallam, Al Borodula, Marion Borodula and Charlie Estlin continue in their present position for another year.

Moved by Don Brown, seconded by Doug Jack.

CARRIED.

Some years ago when Jack Meek was president, he, Charlie Estlin and others did a lot of work and nominated Nobby Clarke for the ORDER OF B.C. The excellent letter I received from Charles Estlin this month covers some of this as well as the submission on Nobby Clarke. I feel these two items should be published now so they will follow the conclusion of the meeting as your supplement for this month.

Around the Room

Charlie Bennett Very pleased to be here, about a year since last visit. Doug Westover brought regards of Len Turner who is not too well and not getting out too much. Geo Phillips advised that last week the RCMP Vets in Vernon gave H.H. Mansell an honorary life membership. He also showed a picture of H.H. Mansell on his horse at Williams Lake. Roy Whitehead glad to be here and will come again. Eric Cox hopes to be in Hawaii during next meeting. Jack Purdy still has a few books available for sale. Earl Sarsiat happy to see us all and advised the meeting Sandy Holm is not doing too bad, is walking with a cane. Les Cotter happy to be here and see old friends. Wally Strouts advises Jake Young is not too well with a bad heart but has a lot of courage. Also Stan Raybone passed away suddenly. Don Brown received a letter from Geo Pearson who has had 2 operations and hopes to be up in Burnaby in September and if possible will attend the meeting. Jack Meek was up to McDames Creek last summer and was amazed at how small that river is, there is no settlement there any more. Bob Miller pleasure to be at the meeting and H.H. Mansell was his first O/C at Kamloops. Bill McIntyre happy to recover his copy of Jack Purdy's book which he forgot at the last meeting. B. Jones happy to attend the meetings now that he doesn't have to write up minutes. C. Estlin happy to be at a meeting again, sorry he was away when Nobby Clarke passed away. Enjoys the minutes and how they refresh one's memory, suggested a few members volunteer to tell a few stories that don't get into print.

Charlie told about an eleven year old girl in Murrayville who had been shot by the hired hand in the root cellar. He ran away with his little dog and disappeared. The next day Charlie was taking pictures in the barn when he got a "call of nature". After half undressing he leaned on the wall of a manger to ease his pains. He did not hear or see anything and when completed and dressed again he walked out of the barn. Two men told him to go to lunch and when he returned they had found the hired hand and his dog in the manger Charlie had leaned on.

NEXT MEETING

11th May, 1993 at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood St. Abbotsford BC
Time - 1.30 P.M.

Off the freeway at Clearbrook exit, North on Clearbrook road to Fraserway, East (right) on Fraserway to Allwood. North (left) on Allwood, 1/2 block on right. Allwood is opposite the new Overwaita and Pizza Hut. Hall Pontiac Buick is on the NW corner.

1993 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Our Secretary Marion Borodula asked if any members wive's would like to attend. There was a good show of hands so she requests a good turnout. The show in Victoria was successful so lets see the mainland gals.

ERIC R. HALLAM, President
7-46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary.

Dear Eric:

NOBBY CLARK

Hard to believe it is over 45 years since I first encountered "Insp." Clark, a man I have always admired and will never forget. It was late 1990 when our Association under Jack Meek decided to nominate him for the Order of B.C. As a lot of our members and others wrote in support of his nomination, it was a great disappointment to me that nothing came of it. On the other hand it was a rare opportunity to go to him and say "How about helping me do a short life history on you - I'm not at liberty to tell you what for, but trust me" - and he did. And as usual the interviews were tremendously interesting as they were always well salted with supporting anecdotes. For instance re the paragraph on radio communication he added "Finally we were successful in obtaining an allocation in the annual budget for radios - the princely sum of \$75.00. So Carl Ledoux went to Seattle and smuggled back enough bits and pieces to assemble the first transmitter and receiver pair". All through the interviews (which I stretched out as they were so much fun), he tended to downplay his contributions, preferring to mention others or use "we". According to him all credit for organizing the pistol competitions went to Jake Young while Clark only provided a little oil to the works. But it was Jake Young who pointed out that Nobby was a visionary, an innovator not afraid to try new ideas.

I'd like to mention another facet to Cecil Clark not readily apparent. During one of his memorable visits to my office in search of material, I asked why he had never written up the - - - murder case with which I was intimately involved and felt it was one of the more interesting ones. He answered "I have a writer's creed not to write disparaging or belittling articles on police work or law enforcement in general. Furthermore, I won't use material that might bring pain or embarrassment to civilian witnesses. I know that the two children of the ___ are now living ___ and starting their own families. There was more than enough tragedy already without them having to endure the agony of reading how their father did away with their mother - just so Clark could make another \$50.00".

One other point - Nobby Clark was proud of the B.C. Police especially proud of the men - "For ten years they left me alone to choose the applicants, sometimes 85 for 1 job. And they all turned out dam good!"

By the way, the last time I saw him, he endorsed the plaque idea. And of course so do I.

Charlie Estlin

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Cecil Clark - Born Nov.11, 1899 North Berwick Scotland, moved to Cape-town, South Africa for seven years, returned to England then 1911 to Victoria, B.C. where he finished his schooling. As he had typing and shorthand he came to his first job in 1915 with the Union Mortgage Co. in Vancouver for \$14.00 a month. Returned to Victoria 1916. The CPR fare across was \$1.00 and on August 4th he accepted a Junior Clerk position with the B.C. Provincial Police for \$35.00 a month. 1917 transferred to Vancouver Divisional H'qrs. under Insp. Dunwoody then Victoria H'qrs. required his return in 1918. By 1923 he had become a First Class Constable at \$130.00 a month and felt he could afford to marry Mary, June 2nd, Roger Peachey was best man. The Clarks have three daughters.

A keen and enquiring mind, Cecil Clark thoroughly researched new innovations he considered useful to territorial policing. For instance in the developing days of radio when a child's crystal receiver was a novelty, he saw the uses and value of a radio communications network and convinced his superiors. He learned Morse code and became as proficient as the newly established Radio Operators. His was a most important contribution to organizing - the system of handgun registration which B.C. introduced some two years before the Federal system: new dress style and materials of the Provincial Police uniforms; the system of General Orders, Departmental Rulings and Judicial Decisions; competitive pistol shooting which developed several highly qualified marksmen at the Bisley level; acquisition in 1949 of a new Beaver aircraft; upgrading the quality and use of radio; the Police Training School; specialized services such as the C.I.B. with scientific and forensic

equipment; the Highway Patrol; the A.R.P.(Air Raid Precautions);

In his earlier days, Clark was involved in regular police work. He has vivid recollections of the famous "Beryl G." case, a rum-running hijack and murder of Bill Gillis and his son by Sowash and Baker who ultimately paid the supreme penalty. He had his share of street experiences and escorting notorious prisoners such as Bill Bagley. Having risen from the ranks, Clark was promoted to Officer Commanding "E" Division in Vancouver in 1947 only to return to Victoria H'qrs. once again, this time as Deputy Commissioner, finally to retire when the B.C. Provincial Police were absorbed by the R.C.M.P. in 1950.

This man was a highly motivated and capable administrator whose many talents improved the general efficiency of the Force for over one-third of its respected existence. One of these talents was "thorough and complete research" which led to his overseeing the official magazine of the Force, the Shoulder Strap, a quality bi-annual publication wherein S/Insp C. Clark is listed as Associate Editor for its 21 issues. So it was only natural that on retirement, Clark would apply his talents to WRITING - tireless research in the Provincial Archives running down factual stories about police work and criminal activities. The Victoria Colonist regularly published his two thousand word articles in the "Weekender". It also carried four hundred of his weekly one hundred word articles with his own photos titled "Victoria - Yesterday and Today", all meticulously researched and numbered. Then in 1958 he went to the Vancouver Sun and covered Vancouver Island crime stories. In 1952 he put together and delivered nineteen talks entitled "Cases and Chases" for the C.B.C. His first book "Tales of the British Columbia Provincial Police" was published in 1971 followed by three others. His Colonist stories are now being assembled to be published as paperbacks. When asked how many stories and articles he has produced he replies "I don't know - but I do know that I was paid for four and a half million words".

SUMMARY

Nobby Clark, esteemed friend, is blessed by a rare combination of almost complete memory retention with a colorful, comfortable style of delivery both written and in a firm, rich voice of ease unquestionable authority. Early in life he noted that people listen to the person who not only knows his subject but also has confirmed his facts. Which is why he learned as much as he could about matters he perceived would be advantageous to policing and the B.C. Police in particular. Throughout his career he was an innovator whose recommendations sparked new procedures and equipment - a unique Officer who made sure he knew the names of those under his command, as well as their wives and children!

So far, this indomitable spirit has contributed thirty-five years of effective police work PLUS another thirty-five odd years of specialized journalism exemplifying law and order. Both careers have served the public admirably.

Cecil CLARK - UNFORGETTABLE!!!

Prepared and submitted by:

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association held Tuesday 12th April, 1994 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jack Meek	Don Pye	Bill McIntyre
Dick Gould	Jack Walkinshaw	Marion Borodula
Ernie Cave	Maury Low	Al Borodula
Ted Scott	Jerry Hughes	Eric R. Hallam
Eric Cox	Bob Miller	
Doug Jack	Don Brown	

Guest: Mrs. Helen (Don) Brown

The meeting was called to order and the President welcomed everyone. He stated how nice it was to see such a good turnout and especially some members who don't attend too often. He also informed the meeting how nice it was to see Don Brown's wife Helen after the approval last meeting by the membership of the attendance of member's wives or friends who drive them to meetings.

There being no errors or omissions in the minutes of the March meeting, which had been mailed to every member, the minutes were adopted as printed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 11 APRIL 1994

Bank Balance 3 March 1994	\$ 4,876.56
Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Interest, Etc.	614.66
	<u>\$ 5,491.22</u>

Expenses:

Click Shop (Salt Spring Plaque)	\$ 108.30	
Stamps and Postage	\$ 149.44	
2 Lunches	14.75	
Telephone to March 10	7.17	
Print Bulletins	64.00	235.36
		<u>343.66</u>

Bank Balance 11 April 1994	<u>\$ 5,147.56</u>
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This balance includes 10 Blazer Crests \$250.00.

Moved by Doug Jack seconded by Eric Cox the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: was received this month from:

Mrs. G. Fraser*	Sandy Holm	Frank W. Smith
W.H. Davidson*	Louis Trevisan*	Joni L. Fawdry
Rus Stringer*	Wally Strout	Al Kendall*
Jack Carmichael*	Ben Fleming*	F.W. Nicklen*
Don Brown	Cliff Dryden*	R.L. James*
W.H. Roach(2)	Nels Hindle	
Jerry Hughes*	T.H. (Howie) Turner*	

* Indicates a donation to the Association.

Some Pictures from Louis Trevison of members in the Trail City Detachment about 1948 were passed around.

Correspondence from Sandy Holm:

Have enjoyed the minutes and other material, brought back many memories. I suffer from "cabin fever" these days as I have a very bad knee - arthritis, and have been informed that only answer is a "new" knee! Not a pleasant prospect at my age. Trouble is that waiting lists for this and similar surgery are very long - so one might well pop off before getting the operation! So, I shall just have to take a wait and see situation. My dear wife is still in a nursing home (Alzheimers) and I try to visit with her as often as possible which is something of a chore as I no longer drive. I have been a bus rider for quite some time now which was something I had rarely done until recently. However I am fortunate in having a couple of "old buddies" who are still driving that give me quite a few lifts - God bless 'em! Extend my warmest best wishes to all

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Sandy Holm's letter continued:
those who remember this "old fella". Can't say if or when I will be able to go over to a meeting.

Letter from Wally Strout:

Have been busy "Driving" as a Volunteer for the XV Commonwealth Games and may get calls at any time between now and August. During the past two weeks I drove VIP's for the swimming events at the New Saanich Olympic Pool. It was an interesting test of all the plans for the big two weeks August 18-28th. We are informed there will be many other events going on between now and August.

I was asked to determine if the BCPP Vets could place some type of plaque in some location in Victoria, where tourists could discover what the B.C.P. Police were all about. We are open to suggestions as some small such notices are prevalent in a number of locations already. Apparently a considerable sum of money will or is suggested as being available to us should we come up with suggestions. Bill Barlee (of TV fame) is now an elected official with the NDP government and has a lot to do with the Museum here. I have thought he could be approached after we had decided where such a "History" is to be located. One suggestion has been the old Appeal Court Provincial Building.

It is to be a prominent display to keep the "History of the BCPP Police" before the tourists and public, particularly the young people who presently have little knowledge of who we were.

NOTE: With the new lazer printing on plaques, quite a lot can be put in a small area. If any members have any ideas of what this historical plaque should state and any idea for a location in Victoria, please forward your suggestions to the President.

A short letter from Hal Roach with a news clipping where #1258 Len Swales had been honoured for his Volunteer work and community spirit in Kaleden.

Moved by Don Brown, seconded by Al Borodula the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

Due to other committments I was unable to get to Ganges, Salt Spring Island for the plaque presentation by Mrs. D. Dillabough. Mrs. Dillabough went to a lot of trouble, even advertising the presentation on Channel 6 CHEK TV and I feel she should be complimented for her efforts. To date I have not received anything from her in the way of pictures or a note but I am sure I will.

We have received no suggestions for presenting plaques to various locations throughout the province, so Doug Jack has been contacting various locations as suggested at the last meeting.

Doug has contacted the Mayors in Prince George, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Port Alberni and Osoyoos. All the Mayors were very positive and happy to receive a plaque. Most of the Mayors had known some member of the B.C.P. Police. Doug is trying to find some members of the Association living in the area and who would act as a presenter. In most cases there are members living in the area. Prince Rupert however does not have a member livign there. Doug is continuing to contact presenters and set up the presentation of the plaque in a certain location.

BLAZER CRESTS

We have now sold 10 Blazer Crests. We must have 35 sold and paid for before we can make another order. These are hand made crests comparable to and better than any military crest. They can not be obtained anywhere else and I am sure members would be proud to wear these crests and even pass it on to members of their family.

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At the last meeting the members approved that wives and/or friends could join us if they drove members to the meetings. Mrs. Don Brown attended this meeting, not because she drove Don, but because they had another commitment after our meeting. Mrs. Helen Brown was a very nice addition to the meeting and we thanked her for coming. A round of applause for Helen.

A letter from Don Brown:

Finalized the June 14th meeting re the Village Museum. 1 P.M. Tuesday, June 14th and the members can come ahead of time to tour the Village, or can wait until after lunch and the meeting, whatever suits them.

We will have a three piece band and Gillion Campbell, Klondike Kate for entertainment. Gillion is great, a real Robert Service's character. She is loud, and naughty, but not too naughty and the ladies will enjoy her. I spent 10,000 dollars last year on our 101st birthday celebration and she was not our most expensive star, but she was the hit of the show.

Each person will have a free ride on the carousel (shades of our girlhood/boyhood days). The carousel itself is a joy to see. There will be attendants on duty to assist those that can't jump into the saddle (I guess that means most of us, present company excepted). \$14.50 is the price: lunch, village tour, entertainment, carousel ride. The Mayor will join us for lunch.

I think that it will be a great outing for the wives also. I have stated that approximately 40 attendees (spouses and members), can be expected.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Western Smith has by himself or in conjunction with others organized a re-dedication of the Monument marking British Columbia's first Customs House in Osoyoos. This was opened in 1861. It was the only Customs House east of New Westminster and west of Fort Garry. This occasion commemorates 133 years of continual customs service at the Osoyoos port of entry.

Vice-President Al Borodula along with Marion will be attending on behalf of the B.C.P.P. Vets' Assoc.

Doug Jack will arrange to get our plaque for the Town of Osoyoos ready and Al Borodula will present our plaque to the Mayor of Osoyoos while he is there for the Customs House re-dedication. Any members of the BCPP Vets' Assn. wishing to attend these two occasions are invited to do so.

At this point the President advised that some time ago Doug Jack was appointed Nomination Committee. So at this time the meeting was turned over to Doug.

Doug Jack advised he had contacted members locally and on Vancouver Island. The members in both locations were happy with the present panel and generally advised that the incumbent panel stay where they are. Doug called for nominations 3 times from the floor. Moved by Bill McIntyre and seconded by Bob Miller that nominations close. Doug then advised that Eric R. Hallam would remain as President, Al Borodula as Vice-President for the Mainland and Charlie Estlin as Vice-President for the Island. Marion Borodula would remain as an appointment. This was followed by a round of applause.

The President thanked everyone for their confidence in the Executive and that they would continue to do their best.

AROUND THE ROOM

Eric R. Hallam brought best wishes from Bud Godfrey who was unable to attend because of an appointment.

Al Borodula asked everyone to submit their ideas for the Plaque as mentioned in Wally Strouts letter. Happy to see so many out for the meeting and also to the membership for placing their confidence in the present executive.

Don Brown Praised the executive for the efficient meetings and excellent minutes put out each month. He stated he looks forward to the meetings and enjoys them very much.

With reference to the June meeting at Heritage Village, Gillion Campbell has two shows. 1. Gold Dust Fever and 2. There'll always be an England. We have to choose which show we would like. She has various costumes for each show. The lunch coincides with her show. We have to have 40 people attend so get your tear off slip in and treat your wife or a friend to a nice day. The Mayor of Burnaby has been invited. He was a fireman in Burnaby in 1948/1949 and knew a lot of BCPP members. He attended the fire at Okalla when the Doukhobour ladies burned the Quonset Hut.

Eric Cox asked if anyone is talking to Bill Barlee to ask him if we can get some of the 480 B.C. Police Cap Badges stored in the Museum in Victoria. Possibly so that each member who wants one can get one. Also he believes Barry Jones had some correspondence regarding these badges.

Don Pye brought greetings from Ted Fleetwood and Tom Kelly who were unable to attend. Also he told the meeting how much he enjoyed the article in previous minutes on the Hockey Game in Trail.

Maury Low - Does not attend many meetings but was impressed at the way the meeting and the Nominating Committee were handled. Also advised that Brian Williams wife passed away about 6 weeks ago.

Jerry Hughes gave a short resume of his life including his joining the B.C. Police.

Many of the members attending the meeting told little stories about their police service to the enjoyment of everyone.

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SEPTEMBER meeting - 1.00 p.m. 13 September 1994, Dragon Inn,
4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

JUNE meeting - 1.00 p.m. 14 June 1994 Burnaby Heritage Village
Wives invited. Send in your tear off. We need
40 people.

MAY meeting - 1.30 p.m. 10 May, 1994, Woodshed Restaurant,
2752 Allwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

We need a good turnout for these meetings. The restaurant gives us the room for free and just charges you for your lunch. If we expect to get this privilege we need good turn outs. Bring your wife to Abbotsford.

To get to the Woodshed - off the freeway at Clearbrook exit, north on Clearbrook road to Fraser Way, East (right) on Fraser Way to Allwood, North (left) on Allwood $\frac{1}{2}$ block on right. Allwood is opposite Overwaitea and Pizza Hut. Hall Pontiac Buick is on NW corner.

1994 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE!!!

Eric R. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary

How a provincial police constable's hobby of photography has brought him a surprising credit and "extra duties" in police circles is revealed in the recent assignment given Const. Charles E. Estlin, Burnaby detachment, by the New Westminster police department. Estlin was called to "mug" two suspects held for Edmonton and within a few hours the pictures were en route by airmail.

Const. Estlin, formerly a well-known motorcycle racer, took up photography about four years ago when he joined the B.C. police. With a speedy Graflex he started snapping various accidents and incidents he attended in his official capacity. The department soon began using his authoritative prints in court. His employment on special jobs spread to other detachments.

Now a sort of "unofficial official" photographer for the police, Const. Estlin finds himself turning out all sorts of pictures for Valley detachments, Oakalla, city police, insurance firms and individuals. His collection of scoops at home numbers several hundred prints, ranging from gory accidents and murders to sports and parades.

"Accidents seem to attract most interest," remarks Const. Estlin. "A good photo of skid marks and wrecks sometimes saves a lot of court time and litigation, and a surprising number of principals, adjusters and witnesses want pictures."

Const. Estlin has also developed a talent for drawing plans for the police and some of his sketches have won official commendation. While the B.C. police have a special Criminal Investigation Branch, the Burnaby constable has been proving a useful helper to the C.I.B. with his home hobby.

The above was taken from the Shoulder Strap, Sixteenth Edition dated September-April, 1946-47.....

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B.C. POLICE BATTLE CRAZED RANCHER IN 4-DAY ORDEAL NEAR KIMBERLEY

In last summer's mid-August heat, a squad of Provincial police officers led by Sergt. W.J. McKay of Cranbrook had an exciting and hazardous job to perform when they attempted the capture of Charles Bechtel, an elderly rancher living alone on the banks of the Kootenay River 22 miles northeast of Kimberley.

Cpl. Frank Slater and Const. Cyril N. Lee of Kimberley detachment on hearing reports of Bechtel threatening his neighbours with a double-bitted axe, patrolled to the Bechtel place on August 18, 1945. Clearly unbalanced, Bechtel refused to open his door to the police officers and threatened the use of firearms. Reconnoitring the premises the policemen returned to Kimberley and on Tuesday, August 21st, Cpl. Slater and Consts. Lee and Pringle resumed their attempt to get Bechtel out of his cabin. This time they were armed with tear gas. After a vain parley through the locked door, Const. Lee fired a gas shell through a window, and Bechtel forced to evacuate his stronghold, fled to the brush armed with a .303 rifle. The police officers searched till dark when Const. Lee was despatched to notify district Sergt. W.J. McKay of the occurrence. About 8.25 p.m. the watching officers spotted Bechtel who had circled to his cabin and entered. It was too risky to rush him in the dark but he could be heard coughing and moving in the cabin's dark interior. They maintained a watch all night, and next morning, joined by Const. W.C. McLaughlin, the police squad noticed the cabin door ajar, but the door of a nearby cow barn closed. Cpl. Slater, checking the barn through a window, notice Bechtel lying asleep and as Sergt. McKay and Slater turned to make for the cow barn door two shots rang out. One shot narrowly missed Sergt. McKay and the other struck Cpl. Slater's service revolver (which was holstered on his belt) and by a freak of chance not only embedded itself in the chamber of the loaded weapon, but the concussion fired the revolver shell, the revolver bullet striking downward and into Slater's leg.

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Const. Lee seized the opportunity to fire gas shells into the barn from a vantage point, and the police took cover to await results. The cow barn was in a clearing and gave Bechtel good visibility in all directions. Once or twice Bechtel was seen at the door, and during the morning twelve projectiles and four grenades were lobbed into the log building. Altogether about 35 shots were exchanged between the police and the besieged madman until, as darkness fell, Bechtel was seen again in the doorway, this time obviously in distress.

By the lights of the police car directed on the barn, Cpl. Moyer MacBrayne parleyed with the madman trying to get him to throw his gun away. That night the police watchers changed shifts and off and on Const. R. Shiell tried to persuade Bechtel to come out with his hands up. Next morning at daylight Sergt. McKay and a party relieved those surrounding the cabin. Sergt. McKay was going to reduce the casualty rate by playing a waiting game. He knew they could take Bechtel in charge just as soon as the madman's ammunition was exhausted. Sure enough about 12.30 p.m. the watchers were rewarded by seeing Bechtel walk unsteadily from the barn to his house, unarmed. He was immediately rushed and searched. Obviously ill and suffering from a rifle wound in the hip, he was made as comfortable as possible and rushed by ambulance to the Kimberley hospital. Malnutrition complicated his condition however, and he died the next day.

Sergt. McKay and his men were lucky to only having one slight casualty in their party, and their calm and steady handling of a difficult situation brought forth praise from both Commissioner Parsons and their divisional commander. A coroner's jury submitted a verdict of death "from gun shot wounds accidentally received while resisting arrest" and absolved the police from any blame.

From The Shoulder Strap April-September 1946....

W.L. FERNIE, PIONEER POLICE OFFICER DIES

Lieut-Col. William Lewis Fernie, inspector of B.C. Provincial Police for "C" Division, who retired in January, 1934, died at Kamloops July 23, 1943. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born at Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, in 1870, he came to Canada at the age of 18. With oxen he ploughed the virgin prairie in Manitoba in 1887 and 1888. Coming to British Columbia, he was a cow-puncher in the Chilcotin country for a time and then pre-empted 320 acres in the North Thompson Valley.

He served with the Strathcona Horse in the South African War, remaining with the unit until it was disbanded in March, 1901.

INTO NEW UNIFORM

On his return, he donned the uniform of the B.C. Police. Many famous cases were handled by Const. Fernie in the following years, outstanding among them being the train robber who had held up and robbed the C.P.R. passenger train 12 miles east of Kamloops, May 8, 1906. Fernie received \$1350 as his portion of the reward for the capture of Miner.

Some other notable cases were: The arrest of Poquette, later hanged; of Roy, later hanged; of Lim, a Chinaman, later hanged; of Martin Andrew, an Indian, convicted of murder; the chase of a murderer named Williams near Mount Olie - shot and killed by posse; pursuit of the Haney brothers, who held up a C.P.R. train near Pritchard about 1908; chase, capture and trial of Paul Spintlum and Moses Paul, Indian murderers; trial and conviction for murder of Hawkins in the Cariboo, and the notorious case of Costa, committed for trial for murder.

Col. Fernie was known for his fearlessness. What was described as a highly critical piece of police work fell to his lot as a constable in 1913, when 350 men on the Canadian Northern Railway construction went out on strike three times. On one of these occasions the strikers were in a most ugly mood, facing the constable and ten men. Fernie stepped forward, and picking up a rock placed it between himself and the strikers, saying quietly but with deadly definiteness, "The first man who passes that rock is shot." No man passed the rock.

A conspicuous piece of work in his long and fine police record was the recapture of a number of German prisoners from the Vernon internment camp in the last war. These he had tracked for ten days to within about three miles of the United States boundary.

All his police career the inspector had a peculiar understanding with the Indians, which was as deep as it was useful in his duties. He never scorned to use them in his tracking work.

A REAL OLDTIMER - Ex-Constable Reg. Gardom

Among recent interesting visitors to headquarters was ex-Constable Reginald Gardom, who admits to 78, and still going strong.

For some years now a resident of Victoria, Mr. Gardom was recently shown around headquarters by deputy Commissioner C. Clark.

Born in England, Reg. Gardom joined the 7th (Princess Royal) Dragoon Guards at Canterbury in 1890 and served two years with this crack cavalry unit in Egypt before being invalided with an ankle injury. Upon discharge he followed his parents to British Columbia, where the family had taken up land near Enderby. Soon after his arrival he heard that recruits were being sought for the B.C. Provincial Police and journeying to Vernon he was one of fifty applicants interviewed by the later Superintendent Frederick S. Hussey.

His cavalry experience put him in the preferred position for duty in a horse country, and Reggie Gardom was sworn in and posted to Midway under Constable Wm. G. McMynn. Mr. McMynn later headed the force as Superintendent from 1917 to 1923.

At Midway, Constable Gardom took the place of Constable R.W. Deane, transferred to Fairview. The Midway detachment area extended west to Hedley, Mr. Gardom remembers, south to the U.S. border, east to Cascade and north to Rossland. The detachment was in the Yale Police District, which took in Yale, North Bend, and Lytton on the west, included Kamloops and west as far as Cascade on the east.

Life in the police was not uneventful in the '90's, judging from the incidents Mr. Gardom relates, and there was plenty of opportunity to get on a horse. Border smugglers, horse thieves, cattle thieves, and the new mining camps opening up in the Greenwood-Midway area kept Constable McMynn and Gardom on their toes.

Frequent trips were made to Camp McKinney. The road used in those days ran from Oliver to Rock Creek, south of Baldy Mountain. Mail from the coast came to Kamloops by Canadian Pacific Railway and down to Vernon by stage, then by the S.S. "Aberdeen" down Okanagan Lake to Penticton, where it was picked up by Snodgrass' Stage and taken to Oliver, Camp McKinney, Greenwood, Midway, Grand Forks, and Cascade. Horses were changed at Camp McKinney and Greenwood.

Of the old-timers in that part of the country, Mr. Gardom remembers Paul Kruger, sub-collector of customs at Osoyoos, and Constable Fred Elkins, who was stationed at Cascade. Osoyoos in those days consisted of a small hotel, a custom post and one house.

After two years' service in the police, Mr. Gardom was made collector of customs at Midway and later on went into private business. However, he has never lost an interest in the B.C. Provincial Police and serving members of the force will join with the Shoulder Strap in extending every good wish to this "real oldtimer".

The above was taken from The Shoulder Strap of 1950.....

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TEAR OFF AND MAIL IN

_____ Name _____ How many attending

JUNE 14, 1994 meeting to be held at the Burnaby Heritage
Village, 6501 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
1.00 P.M.

Please advise Eric Hallam, President before May 1, 1994 or phone
7-46085 Gore Avenue 792-9549
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5



Cst. Sharp's #497 Funeral 1949

Left: Sgt. G. MacAndrew #421, Cst. Geo Williams #1027, Cst. P. Boulton #667, unsure, unsure.

Next: Cpl. Spud Murphy #443, Cst. Geo Pearson #479, Unsure.

Next: Sgt. Henry Jack #414, Cst. W.D.H. Cameron #1249, Cst. E.E. Cave #702, Roy McKay, Cst. Bestwick #416, 1212, Kelly Irving.

MacDonald, Murdy Graham....

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 8th March, 1994 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric R. Hallam	Tom Kelly	Jack Meek
Marion Borodula	Eric Cox	Bill McIntyre
Al Borodula	Bob Miller	Bud Domay
Don Pye	Doug Jack	Don Brown
Ernie Cave	Phil Boulton	
Dick Gould	Jack Walkinshaw	
Guest - Tom Collishaw, Vancouver City Police, Retired.		

The meeting was called to order and the President welcomed Tom Collishaw as a guest. Phil Boulton was told how nice it was to see him down from Cranbrook.

The meeting was advised of the passing of:

#1247 F.R. Gibson	26 August, 1993 (from the RCMP Quarterly)
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A moment of silence was called for our departed member.

The meeting was advised of an error in the last months' minutes. The date should read Tuesday, 8th February instead of the 7th. There being no further errors or omissions, the minutes were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 3RD MARCH, 1994

Bank Balance 3 February, 1994		\$ 4,731.28
Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Interest, etc.		<u>361.81</u>
		\$ 5,093.09
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Telephone to 10 Feb. 1994	\$ 7.70	
Stamps	95.55	
Print Bulletins	64.00	
2 Lunches	17.40	
Xerox & 2 Envelopes	.85	
Repair Association Seal	21.03	
Duplicate Pictures	<u>10.00</u>	\$ <u>216.53</u>
Bank Balance 3 March 1994		\$ <u><u>4,876.56</u></u>

This balance includes 3 Blazer Crests paid for - \$ 75.00.

Moved by Doug Jack, seconded by Ernie Cave the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: this month was received from:

R.S. Beck	L. Martin*	F.L. Briggs*
Geo Taylor	J. McCowan*	Myles McLeod*
H.S. Davis*	Geo Phillips*	Mrs. D. Munkley*
T.H. (Gowie) Turner	Phil Boulton*	Dan Thompson
C.H. Bennett*		
T.A. Toynbee c/o Mouats Trading Co. Ltd., Ganges		
J.D. McGary* 4 - 144 East 4th Avenue, Qualicum, B.C. V9K 1N6		
F.E. Nelson* 201-540 Dallas Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8V 4X9		
W.H. Roach* R.R. #1, Highway 3A, Keremeos, B.C. VOX 1N0		

* Indicates a donation.

Passed around 3 pictures from Phil Boulton. Two of North Vancouver Detachment 1949 & 1950. One of #497 Cst. A.H. Sharp's funeral, also one picture from Bill McIntyre of Prince George Detachment in 1949.

Letter from Jim McGary:

Spent the last 3 months in the Florida Keys with Dona and her husband. We are now at Yuma Ariz. for the next 3 months, then home to Qualicum (Incidentally the Zip code has been changed to V9K 1N6). We spent a month with Dian in So. Calif. Went thru the bad fires and the day we were scheduled to return to So.

Cal. there was the shaker. Went back a week later and experienced many aftershocks. Missed the Florida Hurricane tho. It is still one hell of a mess there but the mess is gradually being cleaned out.

The letter from T.H. "Howie" Turner made reference to the letter of J.A. Robertson in last month's (February) bulletin, where J.A. Robertson referred to the passing of Howie Turner. Actually Robertson was referring to the passing of 1135 Leonard W. Turner in the December Bulletin and not T.H. "Howie" Turner.

Letter from W.H. Roach:

Through a mutual Ex-BCPP friend, Bud Domay, Nanaimo, I found out who is collecting annual dues for ex members. Lost track since Barry Jones stepped down as Sec/Treas. some time back. We have lived here for approximately three years now, having moved out of Penticton after 25 years there. Only one ex BCPP in this area, Bill Hare who lives in the village. We live on small acreage East towards Olalla. I've met Bill Hare. He is President of the local OAP's group in area.

In this area, Okanagan there are only approx. 6 - 8 ex BCPP's left and I know them all. My BCPP #1145, joined in Victoria in 1947 after 5 years in RCAF, mostly overseas flying with RAF Bomber Command. On the takeover by RCMP in 1950 I was allotted Reg. No. 16522. My service was mostly in Port Alberni, the Island. Purchased my release from RCMP in 1952. I took Primo Hutcheson's place in Port Alberni, he being moved to Parksville to replace Smokey Parslow. More of the old gang are now gone, but do remember Pete Humphries on PML 16 under Freddy Brooksbank, Tom Turner, Bill McVey, Leo Phillips was i/c Alberni Detachment when a separate detachment from Port.

Letter from C.H. Bennett:

I'm sorry that I haven't been to a meeting for a long time, but I have two other meetings scheduled here in this area for the "second Tuesday" of the month. However, when I read the interesting "minutes" of the meetings, and usually see at least two or three names familiar to me from 50 years ago, I feel as though "I have attended!" Thanks for publishing the short history of our organization in December. It will help me explain what we were, as down here, whenever the subject comes up it is "Oh - were you a Mountie?" Then I have to explain the historical difference, and the other differences that made us a "proud, effective, economical" Police force!

In finishing this up, in addition to wishing you and "the Members" all the best for 1994, I would appreciate it if someone could check for me about the present whereabouts of a former RCMP Corporal/Sergeant named Harold E. Robson. He was stationed in Whitehorse and Teslin, YT in the late 1930s, and finished up in the Vancouver area.

A short note from Jack McCowan with a fine article on the BCPP published recently in the Alberni newspaper.

The note from Phil Boulton contained three pictures. Phil advised he was feeling better and hoped to be in Vancouver so that he could attend this meeting. Which he did.

Short note from Myles McLeod containing Lew Dempsey's address.

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Bob Miller, the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed.

CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

A letter from Dan Thompson regarding the Plaque presentation to the City of Duncan:

The presentation of the Plaque was made to the Mayor and Council in the Duncan City Hall at 8:00 p.m. December 13, 1993 and was very well received. Indeed so much so in fact, that after my brief remarks, a further 30 minutes was taken up with questions from the public attending as well as from the Council concerning the B.C. Police and its role in the City of Duncan; and area and the names of the members who were there in my day - Les Jeeves (then i/c) Earl Sarsiat, Jack MacNamara, Gil Dick, Red Adams, to name just a few and those at Shawnigan Lake (the one and only Bobby Ross), Lake Cowichan (Andy Grant) Chemanius (Tom Kelly, who incidentally sold me my license to marry) and Youbou (Jack Meredith-Jones). One of the Councillors is the City Historian and in conversation with him at the conclusion of the presentation, I assured him that I would be pleased to assist him in any way I could in his efforts to record the history of the City, certainly insofar as the policing of the Cowichan Valley was concerned.

Unfortunately the local T.V. station people were on another assignment and apologized through the local newspaper reporter for their inability to attend. The reporter did however, take photographs of the occasion of the Mayor holding the Plaque of myself and my wife, who at the Mayor's insistence, is in the photograph as well. I am enclosing a copy of this for the Association's Photo Album as well as copies of the newspaper article from the Duncan "News Leader - The Pictorial" which appeared in the December 18, 1993 issue. To their credit this article varies only slightly from my remarks, but in general is correct.

The Mayor assured me that the plaque would be displayed in a very public area of the City Hall. He specifically asked that I assure the members of the Association of his remarks in this regard.

Regarding the Plaque for Salt Spring Island the following letter was received from Mr. T.A. Toynbee of the Mouat's Trading Co.Ltd. on Ganges:

Mrs. Dorothy Dillabough has informed me that you are prepared to present Salt Spring with a plaque commemorating the service provided to the Gulf Islands by the British Columbia Provincial Police. We are creating a "living museum" in part of our historic Mouat's store building and will be pleased to give the plaque a prominent place. I enclose a cheque for \$55.00 as our contribution.

The plaque has been ordered, picked up and will be sent to Mrs. D. Dillabough for presentation. I contacted Dodie Dillabough and she will be presenting the plaque to Mr. Toynbee at 2.00 p.m. Monday 28 March, 1994 at Mouat's Trading Co. Ltd., Ganges.

If I am reading the Ferry schedule properly the ferry leaves Tsawwassen on Mondays at 9.55 a.m. arriving Long Harbour, Salt Spring Isle 12.45 p.m. and leaves Long Harbour, Salt Spring Isle at 4.00 p.m. arriving Tsawwassen 6.40 p.m. Seniors rates apply on the ferries to the Gulf Island. If any members of the Association wish to attend to support Mrs. Dillabough it will be appreciated.

Phil Boulton was asked by the President to contact the Mayor of Cranbrook and see if he would be interested in a plaque for Cranbrook.

After some discussion Doug Jack was asked to contact two or three Mayors of locations where the BCPP served for many years to see if they would be interested in receiving plaques.

BLAZER CRESTS

During the meeting 2 more blazer crests were paid for. This means we now have 5 crests paid for. We must have 35 paid for to get another order of 50. They are one of the nicest crests around. I have worn mine to a number of functions and received nothing but complements. The members are missing out if they don't have a crest for themselves.

NEW BUSINESS

As a result of fewer members attending meetings the executive are suggesting a couple of changes. The first is that the meeting dates will be listed three months ahead so that members who are out of town may be able to have their trips co-ordinated with meeting dates in various locations.

Secondly - some members now need a ride to get to the meetings. If they are fortunate enough to have their wife or friend drive them to a meeting we will arrange for a table where they can eat, and enjoy their lunch and visit while we conduct our meeting.

These two ideas were put forth in a motion by Eric Cox and seconded by Ernie Cave. CARRIED.

Jack Meek read a letter he received from Commissioner T.W.S. Parson while stationed in England in 1944 after receiving his D.F.C. and the C.G.M. and then donated the letter to the archives of the B.C.P.P. Veterans' Association.

Don Brown has had an initial meeting with the people from Burnaby Heritage Village concerning having our lunch and meeting there at 1.00 p.m. 14 June, 1994. The wives will be invited. This meeting will include entrance to the Village, usually \$4.50, a ride on the Carousel usually \$2.10, a 3 piece band entertaining while we are eating. Klondike Kate singing. The lunch will be held in the Ice Cream Parlour which is also a heritage building. At present the overall cost, all included, for the meeting will be \$14.00 each but Don will endeavour to have that reduced.

Please advise Eric R. Hallam 792-9549 if you are attending by yourself or with your wife. We require a head count for lunch by the first of May.

Don also advised the meeting the Burnaby Parks Board has just approved rebuilding the old Masonic Hall from Boundary Road and Kingsway in the Heritage Village.

LEW DEMPSEY'S address is 8334 Busk Road, Balfour, B.C. V06 1C0

AROUND THE ROOM

Eric R. Hallam advised he had been talking to Ted Brue by phone. Ted does not get out unless his daughter takes him. He is able to walk around the house with a cane. Says he is doing quite well.

Jack Walkinshaw brought regards from Nels Hindle.

Tom Collishaw brought greetings from our many old friends in the Vancouver City Police.

Jack Meek donated a Radio Operator's badge to the Association.

All members present were very happy to see Phil Boulton and many incidents were related concerning Phil and his service.

Meeting Adjourned.

JUNE MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 14 June, 1994 Burnaby Heritage Village -
Wives invited.

MAY MEETING - 1.30 P.M. 10 May, 1994 Woodshed Restaurant, Abbotsford.

NEXT MEETING - ANNUAL MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 12 April, 1994 Dragon Inn
4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President
Marion Borodula, Secretary

TEAR OFF AND MAIL IN

_____ Name _____

_____ How many attending _____

Please advise Eric Hallam, President before May 1, 1994 Or Phone 792-9549
7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

June 14, 1994 meeting to be held at the Burnaby Heritage Village, 6501
Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. 1.00 P.M.

First policemen respected by all

During the Alberni's early history, the towns were served by a municipal police force. Gus Cox is remembered as the first policeman in the district coming here in 1883. The local police constable was a man known and respected by everyone. Alberni changed over from municipal to the provincial police force in 1932 and was joined two years later by Port Alberni. When World War II erupted in 1939 an estimated 258 of the 654 British Columbia policemen bought themselves out of the force at a cost of \$100 each, to join the armed service. With Canada at war, the police were required to cope with new and diverse tasks, one of which was handling the province's air raid precautions. A new sergeant was assigned to Port Alberni in 1942, he was Sam Service and while he only stayed with the community for seven years, he earned the respect and admiration of everyone during that time.

Around the mid-40's, when the communities were returning to some semblance of order, of particular concern were three gambling houses in Port Alberni. Sam Service was charged with clearing the community of such sinful pursuits. On his off hours, you could find him practicing bass drum with the Alberni District Pipe Band.

Born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, Service came to Canada in 1913 and during the Great War enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in Victoria. He went overseas with the 88th Battalion and saw service in France and Germany with the 7th Battalion of the First Division. He was also with the occupying forces in Germany.

He joined the provincial police force at Smithers, B.C. in 1920. His first patrols were made in territory covering Smithers, Burns Lake and Ousla Lake. He was transferred to South Fort George where he served with Commissioner T.W.S. Parsons. There were no uniforms in those early days, only a gun belt and a badge. Service recalled those early



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years: "It certainly was a wild country in those days. There were no roads, only the odd trail and short stretches of railroad. In summer, most patrols were made on foot and in canoes, while in the winter, horse cutters and saddle horses were used."

Later, he served in Hutton, McBride, Terrace, Prince Rupert and Anyox, before being transferred to Duncan, where he served for 10 years. He received his corporal's stripes there in 1942, then came a promotion to sergeant before being transferred to Port Alberni in April of the same year. He replaced Sergeant John Harris McClinton as police chief for Port Alberni. McClinton later became staff sergeant in Kamloops. Service brought his skill as a policeman and years of experience. His command stretched to the West Coast of Vancouver Island and to Kyuquot and Chamis Bay.

Under his command was radio officer, Cy Ramsey, a 13-year veteran of the force, an ardent radio "ham" who also took an active interest in the Boy Scout movement. The West Coast was served by the Police Motor Launch No. 16, with skipper Fred Brookbanks. Another veteran of the First World War, Constable Joseph Howe, headed the Port Alberni detachment. Constable J.M. Green, in charge of traffic, was an excellent horseman and active in the Canadian Legion. Other Port Alberni constables were: E.C. Domay, L. Martin, W.H. Roach, G. Barnes and C.M. Brown.

In Alberni, the detachment was headed by Constable Wm. Currie, assisted by Constable McIlroy and R. Hargreaves. Constable D.

Draper was assigned to Ucluelet-Tofino area with headquarters in Ucluelet, and radio operator P.J. Humphries was the officer in charge at Zeballos.

Service found that life with the provincial police was not without its trials and tribulations. In 1946, the three gambling establishments in Port Alberni were of particular concern, so early one Sunday morning in February, in a daring raid, police swooped down on the unsuspecting clubs surprising 40 gamblers and their six operators. The operators were arrested and their patrons taken to police headquarters for questioning. These raids were preceded by a similar police raid at the Sports Centre Club in Nanaimo, where a similar raid gathered three keepers and 16 inmates. The police focus here was with the Centre Sports Club on Second Avenue, the Alberni Social Club on Argyle Street and the West Coast Athletic Club on First Avenue.

One month later, former government agent and now Magistrate William Harry Boothroyd dealt the gaming houses a severe blow, when he found all six operators guilty and imposed fines of \$195 plus costs. In addition, the magistrate ordered the confiscation of money and equipment belonging to the gaming houses, allowing only what he termed personal property to be returned to the accused. Gordon Wismer, K.C. former attorney-general of the province, acted on behalf of the defendants, while H. McLean of Victoria, spoke for the Crown.

Perhaps hardest hit by the decisions of the magistrate was the steward of the Alberni Social Club, who it was reported, operated under a charter known as the Hellenic Lodge 14. He was charged on two counts and fined \$195 on each plus costs. In another trial before Magistrate T.M. Patterson, 26 people paid fines of \$20 each when found guilty of being inmates of a common gaming house.

A major re-organization of the

police force became effective in January 1949, when the Alberni and Port Alberni detachments amalgamated. Within a few months, Service was transferred to Cranbrook.

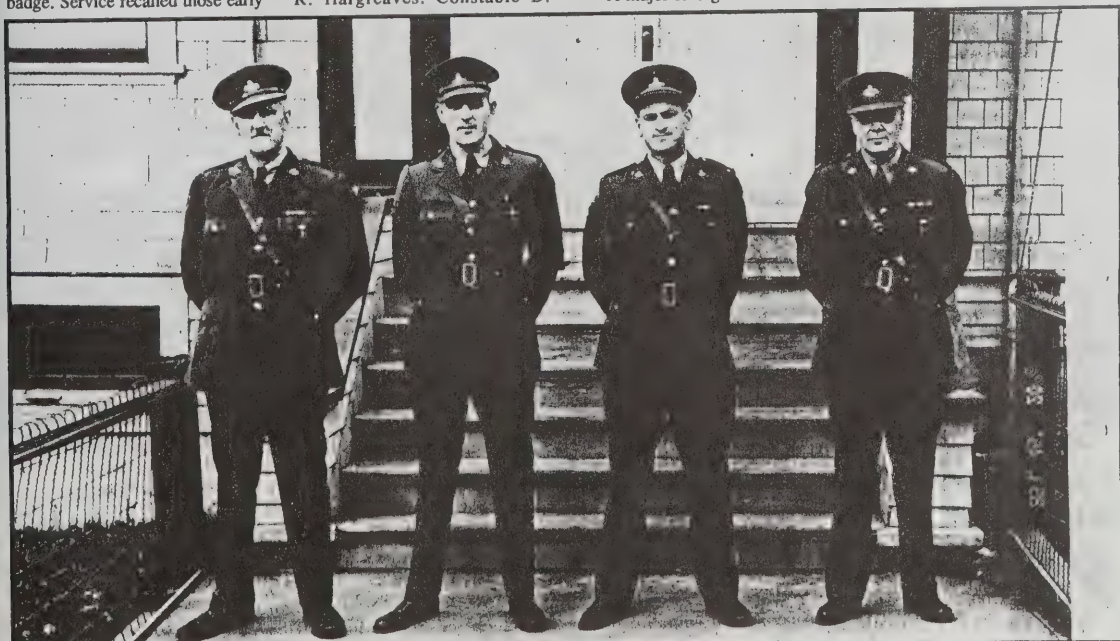
In 1950, an agreement was reached between the provincial and federal governments, whereby the policing of B.C., outside of those municipalities with their own forces such as Vancouver and Victoria, would be handled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Economy was the official explanation, though some had their doubts about it and disagreed with the change. Service and those former provincial policemen became members of the RCMP under federal jurisdiction.

While Service's working life revolved around police work, there was still time for his wife, Ethel Mary and their six children. On the move constantly, from one area of B.C. to another, each of their six children were born in different cities. Sam Jr. in Kamloops, Charles in McBride, Allen (Bud) in Terrace, Eileen in Prince Rupert, Robert in Duncan and David in Chemainus. Son Charles, now retired in Port Alberni, remembers his family moving almost every Easter. Three sons followed their father's footsteps and joined the police, Sam Jr., Charles and David. Service also had a brother with the provincial police, William John, who was shot by an "armed maniac".

Cecil Clark epilogue in "Tales of the B.C. Provincial Police", published in 1971 noted: "With a quiet sense of duty, they curbed the lawless, on occasion pursuing the fugitive wherever his trail led, whether on snowshoes, by dog team, saddle horse or canoe. Many died in the performance of their duty, but asking nothing more than they be remembered."

Sam Service retired to White Rock and died in 1976. He is buried in Surrey, B.C.

SOURCE: Alberni District Historical Society Archives and Charlie Service.



The British Columbia Provincial Police already had a proud history of service when they came here to Port Alberni in 1932 to administer law and order. Shown is the Port Alberni detachment in the mid-Forties. Two unknown constables are flanked by Sgt. Sam Service on the left and Cpl. Joseph Howe on the right. Photo courtesy of Charles Service.

Frank BROOKSBANK Tom GURNEY



oleman accepts plaque from Thompson and wife Annira.

Retired police officer explains enforcement service with plaque

Most people think of the territorial police force, preceding the RCMP by 12 years, Thompson told council.

That's a common misconception, according to a retired B.C. Provincial Police officer who served in Duncan from 1947 to 1950.

Dan Thompson appeared before Duncan council Monday to present Mayor Mike Coleman with a plaque commemorating his force's service to the city. The plaque is intended to remind people of the existence of a police organization that upheld the law for 92 consecutive years before being taken over by the RCMP.

Formed in 1858, the B.C. Provincial Police force is the oldest law enforcement agency west of the Great Lakes and the oldest

territorial police force, preceding the RCMP by 12 years, Thompson told council.

As more and more veterans of the organization die, surviving members are anxious that their service be remembered, he said.

He lauded the members' wives for making that service possible through their unqualified support.

"By accepting this plaque, I hope you will honor them too. Display it in a very public place where the public, especially the children, can see it," he exhorted.

Thompson married into one of Duncan's pioneer families. His wife, Annira, is the granddaughter of Ira and Ann Sherman after whom Sherman Road was named.



1949

Eric Cable
PHOTOGRAPHER

North Vancouver, Deep Cove & Lynn Valley Detachments

Front Row (l-r): Stan Knott, Sgt. MacAndrew #421, Inspector Clark #86, Cpl Spud Murphy #443, Cst. Clark # ?.

Back Row (l-r): Cst. A.M. Bestwick #416-1212, Cst. P. Boulton #667, Cst. W. Cameron #1249, Cst. A.H. Sharp #497, Cst. Murdie Graham #526, Cst. D.G. Williams #1027.

Note: Cst. Sharp was an amateur Boxer. He had a sparring match with Jack Dempsey.

Provincial Constable George Stanfield of Grand Forks B.C. was murdered as he removed his coat and equipment in the hall of his home on Observation Avenue about 00.30 A.M. Thursday morning, having been shot in the head by some thug, presumably a bootlegger. The whereabouts of the deceased from 10.00 to 11.30 P.M. Wednesday evening have not been accounted for, but it would appear that the Officer had reached home sometime between 10.00 to 12.00 P.M. On entering the house he called to his wife who was upstairs in bed, who answered him, asking what had kept him out. It would appear that he went to the kitchen and also went out the back door to have a look around the outside of the house, as was his usual custom. He then re-entered the house and apparently was in the act of removing his coat and hanging up his accoutrements in their usual place in the hall, when the thug who had been lurking in the hall, or had come in suddenly from the front door, hit the constable with a club of some kind, then used the constable's revolver to shoot the fatal shot. It would appear that Stanfield was attempting to hang up his handcuffs, but was hit before he accomplished this act, and the handcuffs fell to the floor and the noise of them falling was the first sound that was heard. Stanfield, who later heard the gunshot, and the heavy fall of the constable to the floor. When wife and daughter rushed downstairs they found Stanfield laying face downward with hands under his body and the handcuffs under his face. A .38 and .32 automatic, presumably carried by Stanfield, was laying about four feet away from the body, it was found with one empty shell, but the position of the hands under his body and location of the gun on the floor makes the suggestion of accidental discharge, or self infliction, entirely impossible. Although the deceased was always methodical in his closing of the front gate to keep animals out of the yard, both the front door and front gate were wide open when Mrs Stanfield and her daughter came downstairs.

According to the newspaper story, Mrs Stanfield called in Dr Truax who later pronounced Constable Stanfield dead, and he notified the City Clerk and then the Coroner Kingston, and some others were notified. In the afternoon of that fateful Thursday, Chief Cst. J.A. Fraser arrived from Greenwood with Cst W.B. Stewart of Midway, and Insp. W.R. Dunwoody and one from Vancouver. A jury was impounded by the Coroner, and they viewed the body and the scene of the crime. The hearing was heard later, and the verdict was in part; 'Constable Stanfield came to his death as a result of bullet wounds to the head, and that these wounds were inflicted at the hands of person or persons unknown.'

Stanfield, it was said, had been in his usual good spirits all that Wednesday, and playing on the piano and singing with his daughter until about 5.30 that afternoon. At 8.30 P.M. he left the house, telling his wife he would be home early, as he was going to the post office and elsewhere. Mrs Stanfield told how her husband had received threatening letters, how he had been followed, and how prowlers were seen at the house. Traps had been set to catch these people without success. Pressed to give the names of some of those whom her husband had feared, she refused, as she said she did not wish to implicate anyone. However she did mention some names privately to the foreman, names that her husband had implicated in the past, particularly with reference to much liquor trade.

The whole affair appears closely related to his activities in connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, in which he has recently had some important convictions. While not claiming that they were done by the same person, many held to the conviction that the burning of Police Commissioner Liddicoat's shop, and the death of George Stanfield are closely related to the activity of these two men to bring to justice the bootleggers in that district.

The newspaper went on to say that George Stanfield was a fine type of man and most efficient and thorough official, always courteous and and never officious, carrying out his work quietly and fearlessly, and he enjoyed an unusually large circle of friends by whom he was not only respected but held in the highest esteem. He had a most jovial personality and made acquaintances warm friends, though he never courted the friendship of those who had little appreciation for law and order.

Const. Stanfield was an Imperial Army veteran having served in India, the Soudan and in South Africa. He later was in the Force of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Saskatchewan for several years. He came to the Boundary District some dozen years ago, joining the Provincial Police and serving in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks. He was born in England and was in his 41st year and he leaves a wife and daughter Jennie.

The report of George Stanfield's Funeral shows the respect of the community towards this man, and the numbers who turned out for the service to express their sympathy in the loss of a fine man. Subsequently the City Council at a meeting attended by a large number of citizens, made recommendation to the Provincial Government that Provincial Police take over the Policing of Grand Forks, and further that the R.C.M.P. be asked to step up patrols in the outlying areas to more effectively combat liquor running which was considered out of hand. The Provincial Government had posted a \$2500.00 reward for information pertaining to the information that will lead to the conviction of the killer of Constable Stanfield.

NOTE: The story of Constable Stanfield's life and death resembles closely the life and death of Constable Geoffrey A. Aston who died by criminal action in 1912 as he escorted a prisoner on the Okanagan Lake ferry.

SIMPLE PLOT

During World War 1 when Harrigan was in France, his wife wrote to him.

"There isn't an able bodied man left in Ireland", she said, " and I'm going to have to dig up the garden myself".

Harrigan wrote back, "Don't dig up the garden, "That's where the guns are."

The letter was censored and soldiers came to the house and dug up every square foot of the garden. "I don't know what to do" wrote Mrs. Harrigan to her husband, "Soldiers came and dug up the whole garden"

Harrigan wrote back, "Now plant the potatoes".

LIFE - JUST NOT THE SAME

It's a myth that everyone in this country looks forward to retirement. There are a few exceptions, most of them wives of retirees. I overheard several of them last week at lunch discussing the problem.

You want to have your ears pierced again? asked a small woman with white hair.

I don't think so Margaret, said the elderly companion, "Not unless you do - we could look at wallpaper samples". "I'm going home," said the woman at the head of the table. "Get hold of yourself, Faye", said Margaret, "its only 3 o'clock, Frank will still be alphabetizing the spices."

"He did that yesterday. Today, he was going to clean the exhaust fans and take the lime out of the kettles".

"Well, I'm not going home yet," said Margaret, "Everytime George looks at me, he wants to eat. I'm still scraping eggs off the breakfast plates and he asks what's for lunch. Since he retired, I feel like I'm hosting a Hungarian wedding."

"At least George is a little flexible," said Faye. Frank eats breakfast with Roma, lunch with Days of Our Lives, tea with Dinah dinner with Walter, and he was furious when I let him sleep through his snack with Tom Snyder. He told me he thought he was getting sun spots on his face. I told him they were stretch marks from overeating. "What's Mac doing today, Louis?" "Let's see, it's Thursday. This is the day to fill up the salt and pepper shakers, re arrange the living room so it doesn't dent the carpet in the same spot, vacuum the track on the sliding doors and write notes to me to clean the oven, wash down the porch, and turn the mattress."

"It sure was nice when we had the house to ourselves," said Faye wistfully. "Now I dread going home. It's always something. Frank met me at the door yesterday nearly hysterical and said, "You have exactly three hours to do something with the yeast before it expires!!"

"Let's go," said Margaret.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial
Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday 10 May, 1994 at the
Woodshed Restaurant, Abbotsford, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Doug Jack	Bob Leighton	Ernie Cave
Doug Westover	Roy Whitehead	Mauri Low
Dick Gould	Don Brown	T.J. Kelly
Pete Humphries	Bud Godfrey	Don Pye
A. Kendall (Krivenko)	Barry Jones	Al Borodula
Bill McIntyre	J.B. Walkinshaw	Marion Borodula
Bob Miller		

Guests: Keith Brown, RCMP
Win Cave
Helen Brown
Ethel Ellis (Ray's wife)
Barbara Kendall
Vera Jones
May McIntyre

The meeting was called to order. Welcoming everyone was Al Borodula, Vice President. He advised President Eric R. Hallam was away at his granddaughter's graduation in Jasper. President Hallam asked that the members of the Association be thanked for the "get well card" he received while he was in the Lion's Gate Hospital.

The meeting was advised of the passing of:

Mollie Leighton	May 2, 1994 wife of R.K.(Bob) Leighton
#413 M.J. Olsen	May 6, 1994

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

There being no errors or omission, the minutes were moved by Don Pye and seconded by Doug Jack that they be approved as printed and mailed.

CARRIED.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 2 MAY, 1994

Bank Balance 11 April, 1994	\$ 5,147.56
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Monies Received - Dues Donations Crests, Interest, etc.	<u>292.17</u>
	\$ 5,439.73

Expenses:

Telephone (D.Jack & E. Hallam)	\$ 27.62	
2 Lunches	15.30	
Print Bulletins	64.00	
Postage & Stamps	92.09	
Typewriter ribbons (Marion)	<u>10.43</u>	<u>209.44</u>

Bank Balance 2 May, 1994	\$ 5,230.29
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This Balance includes 17 Blazer Crests \$430.00.

Moved by Bud Godfrey, seconded by Pete Humphries that the Financial Statement be accepted.

CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from:

Lew Dempsey*	Eric Cox	City of Port Alberni
Les Cotter	P.A. (Al) Hoare	City of Kelowna
Toby Tobiason*	Richard Graham*	Bruce Northorp
Geo Pearson	Phil Boulton	Roy Allan*
R.K. (Bob) Leighton	W.H. Roach	Mrs. D. Dillabough
W.H. Davidson		

* Denotes a donation.

Correspondence, Cont'd...

Letter from Lew Dempsey- After my father passed away in 1992, Ioline and I moved to Balfour and with all the activities of the move and getting settled I neglected the Association. I was really pleased to receive the back issues of the bulletin, even though so many old friends had passed on. Our home is on the Kootenay Lake near the ferry terminal and would like to see any of the members passing through. I see Norm Hacking lives at Boswell and will be looking him up one of these days. Irv Conroy (was stationed at Castlegar-Trail area) is my neighbour here. He still talks fondly of Alex Borodula and L. Trevison and others.

Les Cotter writes: Sorry for the delay but I have been going through a serious medical situation for the past 6 months or so which will result in the removal of one lung, if and when this can be done. I have gone down to 137 lbs. in weight from my normal 170.

From Toby Tobiason: Sorry for the delay in getting the enclosed money order off to you but since my heart surgery in late December last, everything seems to go at a much slower pace. I am recovering very well and can do light work around the house and yard and a fairly brisk walk. The Doctors tell me it will take at least six months before I have a normal recovery, even then the days of hard work are a thing of the past. Please give my regards to all members and my wife and I do look forward to the minutes of the meetings with the wonderful news-worthy attachments.

R.K. (Bob) Leighton #610: The bald member to the right of the casket in the picture of Const. Sharp's funeral was Daniel Alexander (Hose-Pipe) McDonald, Regt. #125. My family knew Mac in 1921 and on, when he was Const. i/c Fairview Detachment. There was still a bit of a town in Fairview at that time and he had his office in the old government building with the log lockup next door. His transport at that time was a Model T Touring -not one of the jazzy new ones with electric starting but an older model. His wife Francis, was a member of the Quesnel family then prominent in the Lumby area.

About 1928, the government built a "standard" building in Oliver, a building type familiar to many old-timers, Natal, Invermere, etc. and the detachment was moved to Oliver. At about the same time, Mac got a new Model A, and started appearing in uniform rather than a blue serge suit. Mac was often called to the Doukhobour country when the troubles were on and there, reasons unknown, he acquired the nickname "Hosepipe".

I next saw Mac in Fernie and I believe he was wearing a pair of stripes. Evidently he went from there to North Van, but by then his health was going and I believe he was discharged about the time of the changeover. I have a very sick wife, but hope to get to the luncheon at the Woodshed.

George S. Pearson's letter: We expect to be in Burnaby in June and would like to attend the meeting on the 14th. I expect to take advantage of the new rule that allows members to be accompanied by their wives. Joan won't let me out of her sight!!

Roy Allen's letter: In a way I am in the same as my old friend Sandy Holm's writes. I too suffer from "Cabin Sickness". My wife has been a very ill person for several years and I have been nursing her 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I wonder if Sandy remembers the time he got his fingers in the anchor winch of "PGD #2" when "PML #3" during the long tow from Campbell River to Vancouver.

The letter from W.H. Roach states that he is not in good health. He and his wife live on Highway 3A between Olalla and Keremeos and would welcome visitors. Mrs. Roach's sister's friend Elsie Everett used to babysit for Wally Strouts in Burns Lake. Elsie Everett is now Mrs. Orist Shawn living in Williams Lake. Hal also send best wishes to Pete Humphries and asks if he knows what happened to Bill (Jean) Withers.

W.H. (Bill) Davidson sent a coloured picture of the BCPP Long Service Medal and a copy of his authorization to wear the same. He also en-

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closed a copy of a document, with a picture which is on display in the Nelson Museum. It is of the first BCPP Highway Patrolman in the Interior of B.C. 18 July 1929. This contradicts page 17 of "Off Patrol" and page 18 of BCPP stories in which it states Cst. Bill Anderson picked up a Harley Davidson with a sidecar in Vancouver and one dusty week later he reached Nelson. (Anderson's name was a misprint and should have been Davidson). Const. W.G. McLaughlin was the second and Cst. Jack Henry was the third Highway Patrolman in the Kootenays.

Moved by Ernie Cave, seconded by Bob Leighton the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

From: Dodie Dillabough:

Sorry to be so long in getting this info to you but we just have a weekly paper. Then the pictures the Driftwood took did not turn out so good so I had photocopies of it made and they turned out clearer but still not too good.

They are hanging in the Mall and look very nice. Everybody is very happy to having them. Thank you "Vets". My best to all members and good health to you all for "94". Sincerely....

MY PRESENTATION MARCH 28/94

I am pleased to be here today as an Associate member of the British Columbia Police Veterans Association to present to Mr. Tom Toynbee this plaque in commemoration of the years the British Columbia Police upheld law and order on Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands.

I am a widow of a British Columbia peace officer and my husband was stationed here in 1945 and 1946.

The British Columbia Police are the oldest Territorial Police force in Canada servicing the province from 1858 to 1950 when they were taken over by the R.C.M. Police.

I am so pleased to see Tom Gurney here today. We were stationed together in Ocean Falls in the early 50's. He is the only member of the British Columbia Veterans Association living on Salt Spring.

Also a warm hello to Rob McWhirter who's father was a B.C. Policeman. My husband and Rob's father worked together in Chilliwack in the early 40's, also Bruce Fiander.

Salt Spring should be honoured to receive this Plaque to be hung in Mouats Mall as we are the only unorganized area to receive one. The Scroll beside it tells the history of the proud force.

I hope you will bring your guests, also the school children to view this and learn part of the history of this great province of ours. Thank you - D.Dillabough. Tom, your Plaque.

POLICE PLAQUE PRESENTED - Driftwood Paper dated March 30/94

People wandering through the gallery of Mouat's Mall this week will notice a new plaque on the wall commemorating the work of the old British Columbia Provincial Police. On Monday, Dodie Dillabough presented a plaque to Mouat's Trading Co. managing director Tom Toynbee, on behalf of the B.C. Police Veterans' Association. Dillabough's husband Bert was Salt Spring's provincial policeman in 1945/46.

The provincial police force was the oldest territorial force in North America and the oldest police organization west of the Great Lakes. Instituted in 1858 when the Fraser River goldrush was in full swing, it was disbanded in 1950 and replaced by municipal police forces and RCMP detachments. Some old time islanders will remember Bert Dillabough as the island policeman, aided by Earl Lockwood in the police boat in the years after the war. Constable Tweedhope was a well know figure as keeper of law and order in the early 1930s, aided from 1937 to 1939

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by Norm Fiander. A short history of the force will be displayed next to the commemorative plaque in Mouat's Mall.

On the same subject a letter was received by Phil Boulton which reads as follows:

It was great seeing you and other members. I must say you and others are doing a fine job to keep up the memory of the B.C.P. Police.

Last Friday Myles MacLeod and I met the Mayor of Cranbrook and advised him regarding the BCPP plaque. He was most willing on behalf of the City of Cranbrook to accept the plaque.

When I receive the plaque the Mayor will arrange for Myles and I to present it at a City council meeting. He would advise the local newspaper as to when the presentation would take place. The Mayor stated the plaque would be displayed in a prominent place so the public could see it. Please advise should you wish anything else mentioned.

REPORT OF DOUG JACK RE PLAQUES

Various plaques have been done and arrangements are being made for members to make the presentations.

The plaque for the City of Kelowna - Arrangements have been for Jack Flamank who lives in Kelowna to make the presentation to the Mayor and Council.

The plaque for Penticton will be presented. I will contact Len Swales of Kaleden as suggested. I had contacted #790 Jack Wissenden and #660 W.G. Fleet who live in the area.

I have been unable to find anyone who lives in the area to present the plaque to Prince Rupert and would suggest we mail it to the new Mayor whom I have spoken to on the phone.

Prince George's plaque: I have been in touch with J.A.L. Godfrey and G.S. Corder of Quesnel and I feel arrangements can be made for one or both of these members can do the presenting.

City of Vernon. The plaque is here and has been handed to Alex Kendall who has offered to make the presentation. The plaque for the City of Vernon was passed around to those who had not seen the beautiful plaques we are presenting.

The City of Port Alberni: I contacted Charlie Estlin and to date we have not found anyone to present the plaque. The Mayor wrote to the effect that Council meets on the following dates: May 9th and 24th, June 13th and 27th and July 11th and 25th. Will follow up.

REPORT OF AL BORODULA ON PRESENTATION OF A
PLAQUE TO THE TOWN OF OSOYOOS MAY 9/94

The presentation to the Town of Osoyoos was made in conjunction with the re-dedication of the Monument of 1861, the first Customs House erected west of the Great Lakes.

This was arranged by Frank Western Smith, very knowledgeable of the area, well known to the American and Canadian Customs and the Mayor and Council of Osoyoos, is an artist in his own right and the President of the Osoyoos Museum.

At 10.10 a.m. I presented the plaque to Mayor Shields who assured us that it would be placed in a prominent place for viewing in the City Hall. Present at the presentation were #1258 Len Swales, #1168 Howie Turner and Frank Western Smith and your secretary taking pictures.

Mr. Bill Barlee, MLA, Minister of Tourism was in attendance and we had a lengthy conversation with him. The matter of the 480 Hat

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Badges was brought up and advice as to help with funding for our plaques. He also stated that a 1/2 hour program would be aired in the Fall on Gold Trails and Ghost Towns on Channel 6 on the history of the B.C. Police.

On the way to Osoyoos we stopped in to Keremeos only to find the Museum closed. The promised buttons for our mannequin were left with a neighbour who assured us they would be given to the curator. Len Swales later stated he also would make sure the mannequin had a complete set of buttons on the tunic.

BLAZER CRESTS

We have now sold and received payment for 17 Crests. A suggestion was put forth for consideration the fact that the Association order the number required as age may creep up on some of the members who had paid for them and may not enjoy the benefits of wearing them.

AROUND THE ROOM:

Al Borodula thanked the ladies and our guest for attending our meeting and thanked everyone for a good turn out. Ernie Bonderud had been in the hospital and according to Pete Humphries he is at home and appears to be doing well.

Don Brown reported that arrangements have been made for our June 14th attendance at the Burnaby Heritage Village. The entertainment for the day is Gold Fever Days and the menu will be Beef Stew. The Mayor of Burnaby will be in attendance. Don will greet all members at the door and he assured us a ride on the Carousel.

NOTE: Be advised we have 37 members and guests signed up.

Mauri Low remarked that not only Osoyoos had difficulty finding the 49th Parallel but the Peace Arch in Blaine is not on the 49th either. Said he sent away for his police file under the privacy act and therein it did state the wages for RCMP in 1950 from 3rd class constable at \$3.75 to a staff sgt. at \$6.00 so you see, we have spent our day's pay today for lunch. In those days the Commissioner had to remind members that some were delinquent \$20.56 (Income Tax).

Doug Westover requested that members submit all information they may have regarding members served on the BC Police boats. A number of names were mentioned including Frank Western Smith.

Alex Kendall doesn't get down from Vernon very often only his second time in ages. Mentioned that Andy Calvert passed away several months' ago.

J.B. Walkinshaw glad to be here and mentioned that Jack Meek was not too well and unable to attend. The letter that was left with the President was given to Walkinshaw who in turn would return it to Jack Meek.

Bill McIntyre stated he was sorry to miss the June meeting as he will be overseas enjoying himself.

Bob Leighton made reference to the Haynes family in particular "Judge" Haynes who were long time residents in the Osoyoos area also to a Barry Haynes who was related to him.

Pete Humphries wanted to thank Marion Borodula for the good job she is doing and praised the mannequin in the Chilliwack Museum as the best in the Province and come see it yourself.

New Member #777 - C.T.J. Figueirido , P.O. Box 72, Ophir, Oregon 97464
Gerry Davis of Sunny Valley, Oregon has moved - no forwarding address.
Meeting adjourned by Doug Jack, seconded by Tom Kelly.

OCTOBER MEETING - 1.00 p.m. 11 October 1994 at RCMP Mess,
211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C.

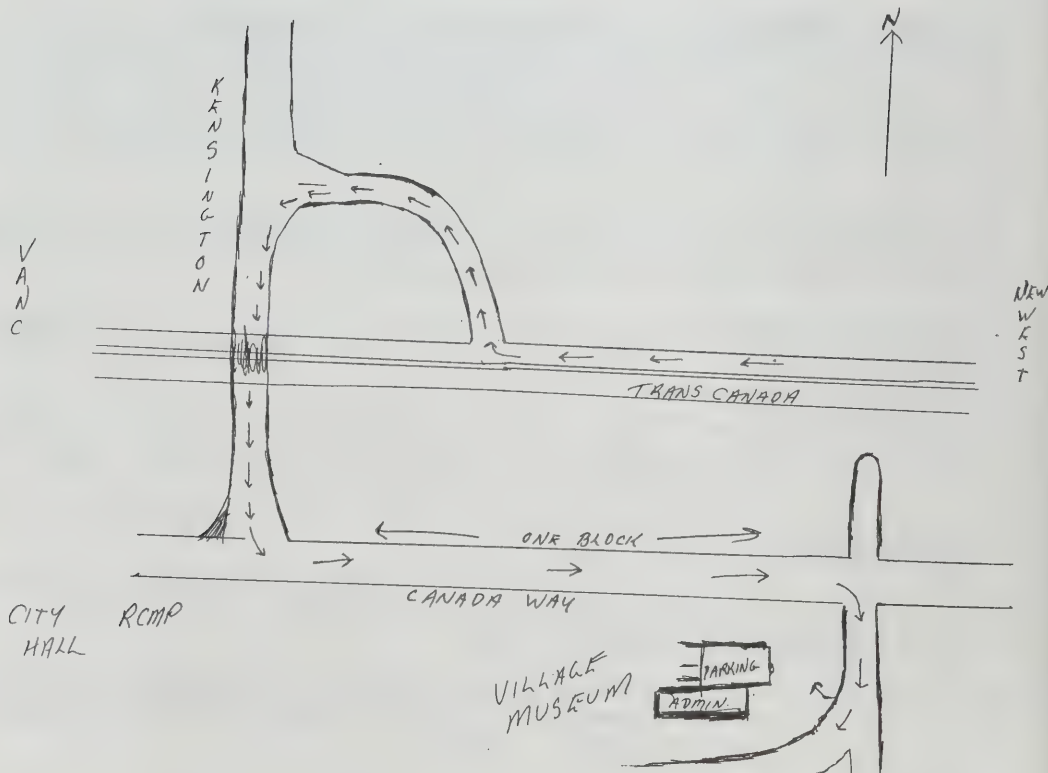
SEPTEMBER MEETING - 1.00 p.m. 13 September 1994, Dragon Inn,
4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

JUNE MEETING - 1.00 p.m. 14 June, 1994, Burnaby Heritage
Village.

Off the Freeway at Kensington (Sperling)
to Canada Way - Left (East) one block and
right into Village.

A. Borodula, Vice-President
for E. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary



NORTH VANCOUVER, DEEP COVE, LYNN VALLEY DETACHMENTS

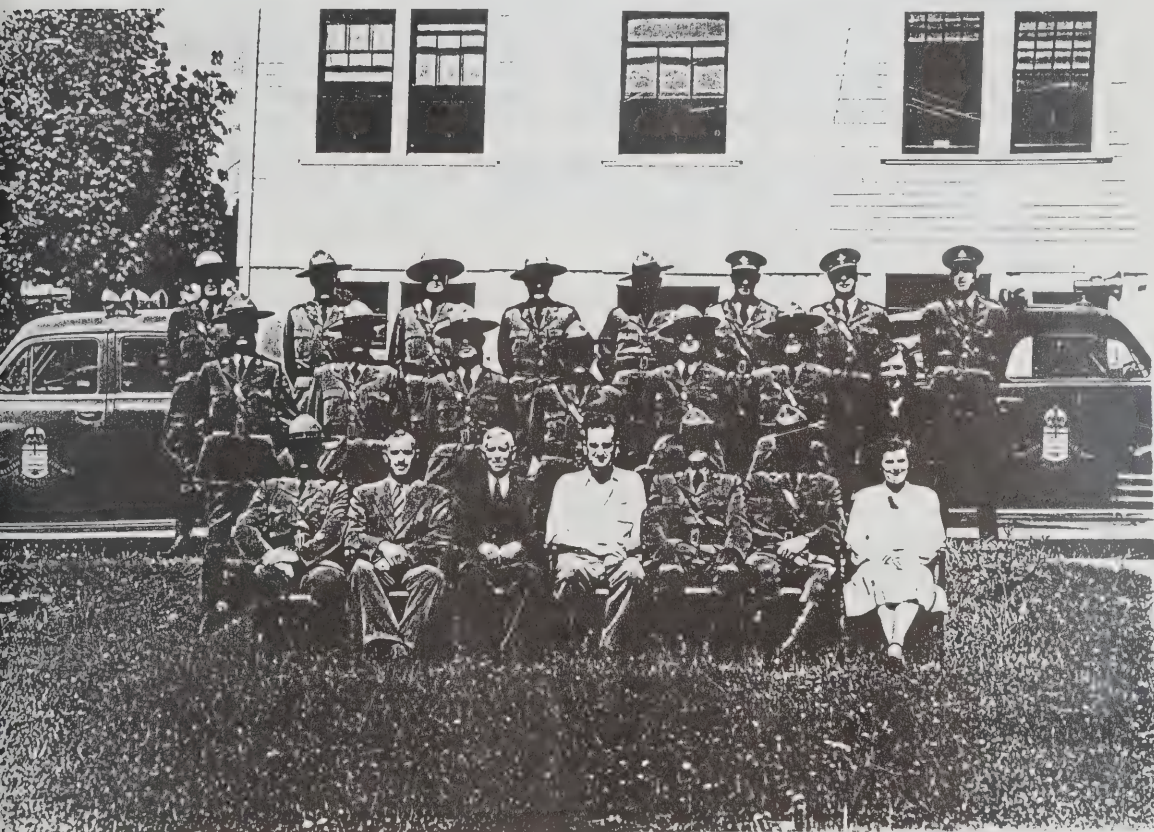
SPRING 1950

Front row (l-r): Cpl. G.L. Simons #671, Cpl. Sandy Miller #575 (Magistrate), Sgt. Geo. McAndrew #421 (Mayor North Vancouver, Cpl. P. Boulton #667, Miss Elsa Carlson.

Second Row (l-r): Unsure, Cst. George Williams #1027, Cst. Al Clark Reg. # ?, Cst. McDonald Reg # ? (sometimes called hose pipe McDonald), Cst. Murdie Graham #526, Cst. Jack Purdy #788, Mrs. Roberts.

Third Row (l-r): Unsure, Unsure, Cst. Cotter Reg. #? , Cst. W. Cameron #1249, Unsure, Unsure, Unsure.

Deceased: Cpl. Simons, Cpl. Miller, Sgt. McAndrew, Miss Elsa Carlson, Cst. Geo Williams, Cst. McDonald, Cst. Graham, Cst. Purdy.





The monument

The first colonial Customs house in the Okanagan was erected in 1861, when Justice John C. Haynes took charge following the discovery of gold in B.C. in 1858. The old fur brigade trail, which passed near what

is now the Osoyoos Cemetery, became one of the routes to the Cariboo, used by gold seekers. Now, this monument just off Highway 97 north, marks where the Customs house was first erected.

Officials re-dedicate Customs House monument

A monument marking British Columbia's first Customs house in Osoyoos will be re-dedicated in a special ceremony this spring.

"It's going to be quite a do," says emcee Frank Western Smith, who points out that many distinguished guests will be on hand to honour the monument just off Highway 97, north of Osoyoos (near the cemetery).

Included in the lineup are Customs district chief Bill Wilson, Port of Osoyoos chief Caroline Bradfield, the RCMP, the B.C. Police Veterans' Association, U.S. Immigration officials, both mayors from Osoyoos and Oroville, and local school children.

The 10 a.m. ceremony on May 9 celebrates 133 years of continued

service at the Osoyoos port of entry.

The first Colonial Customs house in the Okanagan Valley was erected in 1861, when John Carmichael Haynes fell in charge following the discovery of gold in B.C. in 1858. The old fur trade brigade trail, which passes near the monument, became one of the routes to the Cariboo, used by gold seekers.

The Customs house, according to Smith, was the first and only port of entry in B.C. At that time, Customs was under the authority of the colonial office of Great Britain.

The emcee points out that Haynes was the first B.C. police officer and justice of the peace, who collected duties at the border and

acted as gold commissioner as well.

The first business transaction in the Okanagan Valley took place at 'Osoyoos' port of entry, where the first load of cattle were herded through to the Cariboo gold fields, Smith says.

Early figures indicate that a total of \$8,000 duty was collected at the border; quite a fortune back then, compared to the \$27.6 million in duty now collected annually, Smith says.

The May ceremony will see a special plaque dedicated by the B.C. Police Veterans' Association, which honours 90 years of provincial police service from 1860 to 1950. The plaque will be hung in the Osoyoos town hall,

IN THIS CASE SILENCE WAS GOLDEN

Recently there died in America a gangster who put the saying that speech is silver but silence is golden to good use about fifteen years ago. He was sentenced to death for having participated in a prison mutiny in which some wardens were killed.

Charged, tried and sentenced to the electric chair, he was about to be put on the fatal seat when, in conformity with the law of the particular State, he was asked if he had anything to say, and in keeping with the same law an answer must be obtained and recorded before the current could be switched on.

Effort after effort was plied to get him to speak, but he remained silent. Finally he was sent to an institution for observation and, despite further attempts to get him to speak, he refused, well knowing that one word from him would mean that the death sentence would be carried out. Fifteen years later he passed away, still preserving silence - New South Wales Police News.....

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 14 June, 1994 at the Burnaby Heritage Village.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric R. Hallam	Jack Walkinshaw	R.V. (Val) Alcock
Al Borodula	Charles Bennett	Ron Davidson
Marion Borodula	Dick Gould	Don Brown
Doug Jack	Ben Fleming	Doug Westover
R.R. Bob Miller	M.R. Bud Godfrey	Jerry Hughes
Tom Kelly	Bud Domay	Geo. Pearson
Don Pye	Jack Gregory	P.Q. Drysdale
Eric Cox	Ernie Bonderud	

Guests:

Mayor Bill Copeland and Mrs. Ruth Copeland
Barbara Sayers, President South Burnaby Metro Club
Merilyn Darby, Archivist and Treasurer, Burnaby Metro Club
Don Wrigley, President "Friends of the Carousel"

Mary Hallam	Gwen Domay	Dot Westover
Dan Miller	Gwen Gregory	Joan Pearson
Connie Cox	Joan Bonderud	Jackie Drysdale
Margaret Bennett	Olive Alcock	May Gould
Kay Davidson	Muriel Fleming	Helen Brown

After a very fine lunch, "Yukon Style" and an excellent performance by Gillian Campbell as "Klondike Kate" with her dancers and band, the Meeting was called to order.

The special guests were introduced. The first to be introduced was Mayor Bill Copeland and his wife.

The Mayor welcomed everyone. He had been a member of the Burnaby Fire Department and had known some of the members of the Association for a number of years.

Barbara Sayers and Merilyn Darby of the South Burnaby Metro Club were introduced. Barbara Sayers called Geo Pearson up to the front where he was sworn to support sportsmanship and made an honorary member of the South Burnaby Metro Club.

George was instrumental back in 1951 in the raising of funds, obtaining the old Kingsway West School, and having the building moved to the postage stamp park, called Bonsor. He organized, created and ran the Burnaby Youth Club Society, which in 1956 turned over the Burnaby Youth Club building to the South Burnaby Men's Club which is now the South Burnaby Metro Club. George is considered to be the Grand-daddy of the present beautiful park site and buildings of Bonsor. Only two honorary members - The Mayor and Geo Pearson.

Don Wrigley was introduced and he spoke on the Carousel.

The President then welcomed our other Special Guests "the Wives of the members" attending. Since we changed the format of our meetings it is so nice to have the wives present. Also the President thanked the members who travelled from a long distance for coming to the meeting.

The President thanked Al and Marion Borodula for conducting the May meeting in his absence.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

Your Secretary wishes to apologize to Pete Humphreys for misspelling his name on the May 10th Bulletin. Not once but 4 times!!!

Minutes - June 14, 1994 meeting - Cont'd

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 8 JUNE 1994

Bank Balance 2 May 1994	\$ 5,230.29
Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Crest, Interest, etc.	<u>437.58</u>
	\$ 5,667.87

Expenses:

Click Shop - 8 Plaques	\$ 866.40	
2 Tapes	\$ 7.96	
2 Lunches	19.00	
Print Bulletins	64.00	
Telephone to 9 June	12.59	
Picture	1.02	
Postage	2.14	
Envelope	.22	
Xerox	<u>.11</u>	\$ <u>107.04</u>
		\$ <u>973.44</u>

Bank Balance 8 June 1994	\$ <u>4,694.43</u>
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This Balance includes 21 Blazer Crests \$560.00.

Moved by George Pearson, seconded by Eric Cox that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE received this month from:

Ted Smith*	Bob Sinclair	Walter Deans
C.T.J. Figueiredo*	Ted Youngberg	Gordon Corder
Geo Phillips	Barry Jones	E.J. Vint
R.J. Davidson*	Jack Flamank*	Mrs. Muriel Saunders*
S.W. Henswold*	W.A. Jaffrey	W.D. Cameron*
R.K.(Bob) Leighton*	Don Brown	Louis Trevison
C.H. Bennett	Jerry Hughes	

*Indicates a donation to the Association.

The letter from Ted Smith contained an article from the Oliver Chronicle which described how the Museum building in Oliver had at one time been the Police Office (1924 until 1966). In the 1980's the building was turned into a Museum. The Museum had no Police memorabilia and an ex member of the RCMP donated his red serge, revolver case and articles that make up a complete uniform. Ted suggests that possibly some one might consider donating a full BCPP uniform to the Oliver Museum.

FROM THE OLIVER CHRONICLE DATED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1994....

Naramata's Les Johnson was "dismayed" when he visited the Oliver Heritage Museum recently. Johnson worked in the building in 1962 when it housed an RCMP detachment. But during a tour of the museum, Johnson found little resemblance to the building where he had worked.

"I saw nothing that linked the museum to being a one'time police building," said 56 year old Johnson. "There wasn't even a badge - nothing to indicate police work." The building was constructed in 1924 and was home to the local B.C. Police headquarters.

The RCMP took over policing duties in the province, and subsequently the headquarters in 1950. The building was a police detachment until 1966. The historical society turned the structure into a museum during the 1980's. When Johnson saw the museum devoid of police memorabilia, something "clicked". He decided then and there to donate some of his effects to the museum.

"I just sort of felt here was a place to put something in that's a little bit of myself," Johnson said.

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The museum received his red serge jacket, revolver case, RCMP crests, backpack, buttons, tie clip, hat, uniform and shoe shine brushes, lanyard, report book and a 1967 recruitment flyer. And, like any good Mountie, he had dress riding boots, dress Wellington and three sets of spurs - "A lot of this stuff was brand new," he noted -to donate to the museum.

"Back when I went through training in 1956-57, it was horses and horses and more horses," he said. Johnson suggested the museum put the full-dress uniform on a mannequin and has offered to return "to make sure everything is fine."

Then 24 years old, Johnson was posted to Oliver for one year. He was a "unique case." After moving from Alberta, Johnson lived in Oliver and graduated from Southern Okanagan High School. For "compassionate reasons", he was stationed in his hometown. He was transferred to Keremeos, and then to Winnipeg before retiring after 28 years of police work.

Oliver was a "general detachment", he recalled, without any murders and "nothing too major." It was basically highway traffic, break and entering - a lot of liquor act," he said. Johnson recalled an abundance of transient fruit pickers who would arrive at the RCMP detachment to receive their free meal tickets. The three-person detachment under Corp. George M. Brassard, used to "weed out" the transients who wanted to work and those who didn't, added Johnson. Meal tickets would be given to people who wouldn't mind mowing grass in front of the department with an old, beastly push mower in sweltering summer heat. Only serious workers need apply, said Johnson, who noted the number of transients looking for free food dwindled during the summer.

But anyone who looked too elderly or handicapped wasn't put through the process, he noted. "It was a good way of weeding out the free-loaders," he said, adding as a policeman, "you can usually smell a rat pretty quick."

During his stay with the Oliver detachment, Johnson had his "best partner," an abandoned German Shepherd dubbed "Sarge." Johnson discovered the dog on Christmas Eve, 1962, tied to a fence near a flock of sheep. He guesses that somebody left the dog, hoping someone would give him a good home. Despite a small blurb on the front page of the Dec. 28 Chronicle, no one came forward to claim the pet. The newspaper noted that the dog had a "three-inch scar on his stomach, probably the result of an operation," and that Brassard's dog, Rex, didn't take a liking to the new-found pet.

Sarge took to police work like a duck to water. In those days police work was a little different. Johnson would make a regular "back door check" of businesses, and was amazed at how many doors were often left unlocked. If he found an unlocked door, he would send Sarge in to investigate. If somebody was inside, it didn't take very long for that person to come out. Sarge knew what he was supposed to do. He was just a natural. He became the fourth member.....

Geo Phillips sent in a negative of a picture. It is of two members of the BCPP, one in Boots and Breaches and one in Officer's Uniform, with Shirley Temple. I believe that the officer is Inspector Owens, the other member we are not sure of to date.

Louis Trevisan sent a post card. At the present time he and his wife are travelling in France, Italy, Capri, Greece and the Mediteranian area.

Walter Deans sent a number of pictures of various Police Boats, #7 and #8 as well as some members in Ocean Falls and other locations.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

Doug Jack was asked to give a report on the plaque presentation to date. Doug advised the meeting that 11 plaques have been presented in the Fraser Valley from North Vancouver to Chilliwack. Some plaques have been presented on the Island and at the present time we are in the process of having plaques presented to Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton, Osoyoos, Cranbrook and Port Alberni. Len Swales made the presentation in Penticton, Lon Godfrey travelled to Prince George and Jack Flamank presented Kelowna's.

Phil Boulton made the arrangements with the City of Cranbrook and requested a plaque which was sent to him for presentation. The same thing applies to Jack McCowan in Port Alberni. The Port Alberni plaque was sent to Jack for presentation. Lon Godfrey purchased the plaque for Williams Lake and presented it some time ago, when asked he travelled to Prince George to make the presentation on behalf of the Association. He has now made arrangements with the City of Quesnel and they are interested in receiving a plaque so we are sending one to Lon for presentation.

After the completion of these plaque presentations we will rest for the summer but start again in the fall.

The arrangements for these plaque presentations are very difficult to do by phone but Doug Jack has done an excellent job and should be complemented.

Any member of the Association who is interested in having a plaque presented to a location where the BCPP policed for a period of time should make arrangements with that location, complying with our requirements, (page 4 13 April 1993 Bulletin) and we will send him a plaque for presentation.

BLAZER CRESTS

G.S. Corder #1196 from Quesnel writes: Will you kindly put me down on the list for three BCPP crests. I won't be wearing them myself but I have three grandsons that I want to give the crests to so they might know there was such a Force.

After some discussion it was the feeling of the meeting we should order the 50 Blazer Crests without waiting for the pre-sale of 35.

Moved by Al Borodula, that we order the Blazer Crests now so members can get them as soon as possible, seconded by Doug Westover.

CARRIED.

They have now been ordered...

NEW BUSINESS

Doug Jack in his travels has found a B.C.P.P. Wallet Badge #5 for sale at Sears for \$100.00.

The meeting was advised there are a considerable number of collectors who are selling BCPP memorabilia. Any badges or other items that we receive are usually donated to a museum or the archives in the location where they came from or where the member donating had served.

If we purchased this badge we would likely donate it to some location and therefore be out the price of the badge.

It was moved by Geo Pearson "We purchase this badge and he would donate \$10.00 to start off the purchase. Seconded by Don Brown who also would donate \$10.00. This motion failed - We will not purchase this badge. The feeling is that we will likely get the badge in due time for nothing.

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At this time Jack Gregory suggested we consider what we are going to do with everything we have as the Association winds down and the last members expire. We should consider sending everything to the B.C. Museum.

The President explained that items should be sent to Archives rather than Museums. Archives are like libraries, where they itemize everything and keep a registry as well as maintain the items. Most museums use the items for displays and then store the items in basements until the next display. Much of the material we donated years ago to the museum in Victoria and in Fort Langley have been lost through lack of attention.

Don Brown advised that Burnaby Heritage Village has a huge amount of archival storage in their Discovery Room and that the Village is expanding daily. Two years ago over 25,000 school children went through the Village. He told the story of an RCMP Sgt. who was a ballistics expert believed the BCPP had been formed about 1920.

Jack Gregory advised that over a million people go through the Museum in Victoria yearly.

The discussion was stopped at this point. The President again told the meeting that mostly we only have scrap books and material now. Any items of uniforms we receive are passed on to the museums or archives in the donar's area.

At this point the meeting adjourned to the Carousel Building where Mr. Don Wrigley told about the refurbishing of the Carousel. Everyone enjoyed a ride on the Carousel and the fellowship of an enjoyable gathering.

Because everyone was moving around, there was no "Around the Room" at this meeting.

Pete Humpreys was operated on at the Vancouver General Hospital on Tuesday, the 15th of June 1994. He came through the operation well and expects to be home on the weekend.

No forwarding address for:

Gerry Davis, formerly of Sunny Valley, Oregon.

Mrs. E.C. Williamson, formerly of Black Creek, B.C.

NOVEMBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 8th November 1994, Dragon Inn,
4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

OCTOBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 11 October, 1994 at the RCMP Mess
211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C.

SEPTEMBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 13 September, 1994, Dragon Inn
4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FIRST DOMINION DAY

This true, original account of life as he knew it in British Columbia in the Crown Colony days was told to the author by J.C. Maclure of Vancouver. He is B.C.'s oldest "Native Son", and is probably the only survivor who actually remembers the day when British Columbia joined Canada.

"The telegraph relay between Bellingham, Washington and New Westminster was at Matsqui in those days, and the key was in Mr. Maclure's parents' farmhouse. As his sister Sarah was the operator who took the message from Ottawa, July 1, 1871, he heard his father's first words when she called out the news".

"What did you really say to him?" asked the magistrate of a New Westminster hotelkeeper - an Irishwoman - who got into court for using foul language against a man who talked loudly of joining Canada." "I called him a dirty Canadian," she replied. "Sure and what worse name could I call him?"

It is 1871, only a mere lifetime ago and British Columbia is a house divided against itself. There is much talk of joining Canada - in fact, it is becoming a clamor. There are many heart burnings. Not a few pioneers on the Pacific slope are loud in their opposition to the merger.

The great chain of the Rockies seemed to be an unsurmountable barrier which cut off the Crown Colony from the East, giving it a feeling of exclusiveness. In the old West, Indian trails were the only means of communication through the mountains. So those who prided themselves on being a British Colony, and claiming no direct connection with Canada, thought of it vaguely as a place far over the Rockies most had heard about; few had ever seen.

The few Canadians who tramped their way through the Rockies, or trekked up with the gold seekers from California, proudly showed their easter skill with the broadaxe to many a jealous settler. For their grandfathers too had faced the same hardships in hewing their living from eastern forests. But even in thosedays, British Columbians resented being shown how it was done back home, and so disliked the Canadians' talk of joining Canada.

The new governor, Musgrave, saw in confederation with Canada the only solution of the development of B.C.'s boundless natural resources. His plan miraculously dissolved the opposition to merger within his council. Ottawa passed the agreement as early as April, 1871.

July 1, 1871, however, seemed to have been B.C.'s first Dominion Day. On that day a history-making message was sent from Ottawa to New Westminster, greeting Musgrave and his people as fellow-Canadians.

FLASHED OVER TRANSCONTINENTAL WIRE

The message was flashed over the only transcontinental wire, to New York to Seattle over the vast tracts, of unknown country across the United States. How many curious and friendly Americans debated the message can only be guessed. There were many relays for telegrams in thosedays - there were two between New Westminster and Seattle; at Matsqui and Bellingham, then called Whatcom.

At the Matsqui relay, the first pioneer to know that British Columbia was in the merger, was a little fourteen-year old girl, Sarah Maclure, who sat at her key in her parents' farmhouse. Sarah was the first woman telegrapher in the Canadian Northwest - probably the first in Canada.

Her father was one of the Royal Engineers who were sent out to B.C. about 1858, following Queen Victoria's decision that the wilderness should be known as British Columbia. He took land at Matsqui; a year later, the Crown Colony telegraph was connected with the Western Union, and the relay placed in his farmhouse. Sarah had

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already relayed many a note on the Franco-Prussian War. Her brother, J.C. Maclure, actually remembers the momentous day when Sarah proudly translated the dots and dashes into plain English the English that said that the very British Crown Colony was now definitely a part of Canada. Says Mr. Maclure:

"My father's first word when Sarah called out the news were:
"Now we shall have our mouths cut by the broadaxe".

NO VANCOUVER THEN

"There was no Vancouver then" said Mr. Maclure. "Now I get lost in streets that I knew as a dark forest. The only clearing was Hastings Mill. All the area at the back of it was fallen trees, lying in wild confusion. Gastown was a cluster of shacks along a crescent beach and behind, a blackberry bramble, with frogs croaking in a swamp that is now Hastings Street, where trees towered as high as the skyscrapers that replaced them."

British warships, with sails and steam, anchored off Jericho Beach. The sailors practised shooting across to West Vancouver. Indians paddled out to the ships to beg for candles. In the twilight they would stand the candles along great logs and chuckle over the pretty lights.

The Indians had a great Potlatch house, hundreds of feet long, walled with cedar shakes. So taken were the white men with the shakes, that they wanted to copy them. They tore down the walls and took the shakes back to Britain.

Events that now are ancient history - the first train, the Riel Rebellion, the Boer War, the invention of the automobile - were yet to be when British Columbia began as a part of Canada. The Franco-Prussian War was still the topic of the month at the Maclure farm.

"At Matsqui," said Mr. Maclure, "we had no roads in the towering forest where the undergrowth was too dense for walking. Yet we were comparatively in touch with the outside world. My mother loved getting the news before anybody else and passing it on to other settlements". Her little whitehouse was in season, completely "blacked out" by millions and millions of mosquitoes. Nothing but Indians for neighbors with 17 miles, and she was often alone for long weeks with her small children, while her engineer husband was away on survey.

Victoria was a long way off too, but you could get Crosse & Blackwell's strawberry jam or Keene's mustard there to vary the diet. On the Mainland, the biggest event of the year was the May Queen crowning at New Westminster, then a new and tremendous event. They had hardly recovered from its celebration when the news of British Columbia's merger with Canada came to Sarah Maclure at Matsqui.

DULL AFTER MAY DAY

Her brothers and sisters found the event dull after the fireworks and fun of May Day, when the Queen's Royal Engineers and every member of the scattered pioneer settlements for miles around gathered at the mainland capital. Her mother looked forward all year to this get-together of friends who sailed around Cape Horn with her in the sailing ship, Thames City, on a six months voyage from England.

Indians pushed their canoes here and yon, stroking with paddles studded with nails. At nearly every stroke, the paddles brought up oolichans caught in the nails and they were deftly deposited in the canoe, all on the same twist of the wrist.

Travel was slow then. By sea you went by sailing ship, by land you walked or rode; if there was no trail, as it was at Matsqui, you went by canoe. The whole family would pile into a canoe and skim along at the break-neck speed of five miles an hour. An all day journey was that 40 miles of riverway to New Westminster.

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The return journey was generally made in paddle-wheel steamers against the deadly current. What they lacked in style, they made up in service. Good meals for "two bits" whisky was a dollar a bottle or two drinks for a quarter, brandy \$1.60 a flask. Nobody worried about vitamins and the nearest doctor might be 40 miles away. Babies drank tea and thrived; there were no cows anywhere near. Only wild berries for fresh fruit and no green vegetables. But wild game, grouse and duck and salmon abounded.

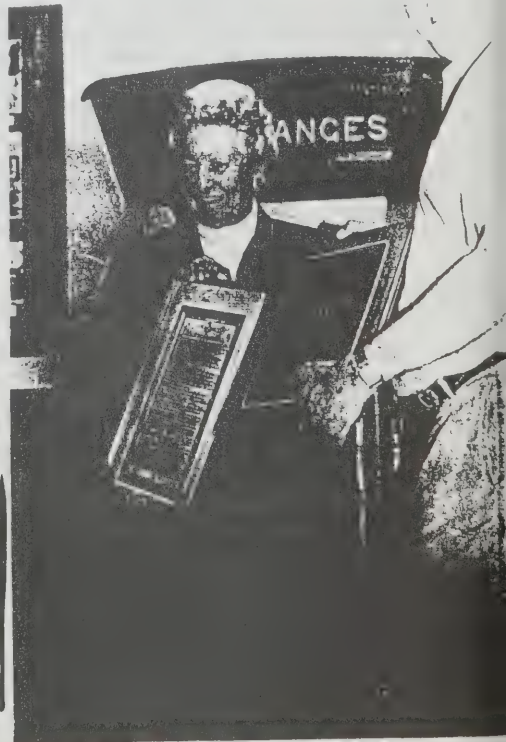
"We made our own entertainment" said Mr. Maclure, who is now in his late eighties. "No movies - but we knew our own country, assimilating its wonders through our imagination, learning woodlore and hunting from the old-type Indians Chief Charlie of the Matsquis was the mighty hunter 79 years ago. Chief Ned of the Sumas, a good friend of the white man, lived to be one hundred and six. He had one complaint about civilization, "Before white man taught us, he used to say, our children stayed home; looked after their grandparents. Now they go to Chilliwack to school. When they come home, they stick up their noses like this - what you call proud - they won't bother with their old people. Ugh".

The last of the elk faded away, it seemed, with the passing of the Crown Colony. About 1870, a solitary elk came out of the bush at Matsqui Prairie. My father went after it with his rifle, but didn't get it. The animal was found shot at Sumas a month later and it seemed to have been the last of its kind in the settlement.

"Easterners say that we Old Timers are "gas bags", and too clannish. Perhaps we are clannish. We are province-conscious, for we have seen it from the very beginning until now, from its first birthday to maturity. We have helped to build up this province and I think we have got something there."

Note: The above was written by Sylva Robertson and was taken from the Shoulder Strap of June, 1949.

Al Borodula presenting the Town of Osoyoos Plaque to Mayor Tom Shields, May 9, 1994



Dodie Dillabough presenting our Plaque to Mr. Toynbee at the Genenel Store in Ganges, March 28, 1994

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday 13 September, 1994 at the Dragon Inn, 4510 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Doug Jack	T.W. Foster	Bud Domay
Tom Kelly	Ernie Cave	Barry Jones
R.R. Bob Miller	Dick Gould	Al Borodula
Ted Scott	George Phillips	Marion Borodula
J.B. Walkinshaw	Don Pye	Eric R. Hallam
Eric Cox	Bill McIntyre	

After lunch the President called the meeting to order. Everyone was welcomed. He hoped everyone had had a good summer and had enjoyed themselves.

The meeting was advised of the passing of:

#645 Kendall, Robin 17 August, 1994

A moment of silence was called for our departed member.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the June meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 7 SEPTEMBER 1994

Bank Balance 8 June 1994	\$ 4,694.43
Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Interest, Crests, etc.	304.76
	<u>\$ 4,999.19</u>

Expenses:

Sea Dawg Emblems	\$ 400.00	
Click Shop (Cranbrook Plaque)	108.30	
Doug Jack (Telephone, etc.)	63.87	
Purolator Courier	60.19	
Service Charge	1.00	
Heritage Village	119.50	
Card (P. Humphreys)	2.96	
Print Bulletins	64.00	
Telephone (2 months to 10 July)	17.59	
Stamps	50.83	
Sea Dawg Emblems	<u>546.75</u>	<u>1,434.99</u>

Bank Balance 7 September 1994	<u>\$ 3,564.20</u>
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Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Doug Jack that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received since the June meeting from the following:

Pete Humphreys	D. Dreaper*	Jack Gregory
John Harvey	Jack Wisenden*	R.S. Beck
Ted Brue*	G.N. Hacking*	Lon Godfrey
Ted Scott*	Walter Wunderlick	W.H. Roach
Tom Foster*	D.B. Ingram*	Louis Trevison
G.P. Heinekey	Phil Boulton (2)	
Len Backler*	Prince George City	

* Indicates a donation to the Association.

From Pat Heinekey - Just a short note to say that I have been receiving the minutes from the BCPPVA very regularly. I find them very interesting and also the whereabouts and activities of some of the ex-members.

I have just recently returned from a trip to Alaska on the P.&O. cruise lines and I found it very interesting. My son and I were wanting to take this trip for a few years now and it seems that this was the year. ...Cont'd 2...

Having been raised in Stewart, B.C. in the 20 & 30's the scenery was not new to me but it still very exciting and colourful. We did see a bear or two, a few sheep, and of course thousand of seals and "pups". We went into Tracy Arm and saw the glacier "calve", fortunately there were a couple of fair sized chunks of ice fell when we were there. To about 90% of the passengers from New York, Kansas, and Texas this was quite an event and they took "miles" of film in Tracy Arm alone. Many "oohs" and "ahs" for the seals and pups - many wondering if the pups would get cold from lying on the ice?? The entertainment was first class and the food was simply outrageous. After the second day I had to go on a self imposed diet or they would have had to "roll" me off the boat. Being a non-drinker I had the luxury of watching the entertainment, gambling and the Karaoke room in quite a different light than the semi inebriated performers and enjoyed the laughs just that much more!! A lovely trip if you ever get the temptation to roam a bit.

Phil Boulton's letter covered the presentation of the Plaque to the City of Cranbrook. Phil and Myles McLeod had made the presentation on behalf of the Association. The second letter contained the clipping from the local paper and advice that the presentation had been shown on local TV.

Lon Godfreysent copies of the presentation in Quesnel and Prince George from the local papers. He also sent a video tape of the 3 presentations he has done, Williams Lake, Quesnel and Prince George.

The letter from Prince George was from the Mayor thanking the Association for the Plaque which had been presented by Lon Godfrey at the regular Council meeting 11 July 1994.

From R.S. Beck, his letter reads: I do appreciate receiving the very interesting minutes of our Organization and some of the stories from the past. From my number (505) you will realize that I have a few stories I could tell (some about Sperry Cline).

One of the reasons I am writing is that I recently ran across an account of a Prov. Police post established at Keithley Creek in the Barkerville area in 1926. It stated that one of the constables was Ian Sadlier-Brown. I served with Lenard Sadlier-Brown when he was relieved of his position as l/c of Blue River Detachment. He had a brother, Noel; but I never heard of an Ian. As a matter of fact I do not think the force could have continued to exist with 2 Sadlier-Brown's in it. One was sufficient. The last time I saw Len was in Italy during the war. There are stories and stories, some to our credit, some not.

Louis Trevison writes - Thank you so very much for sending the B.C. Prov. Police crest to me. Just arrived home from Trail, B.C. and "The Gulch Reunion". Over two thousand at the picnic in Birchbank just outside of Trail. At the Trail Smokeaters Arena we were served a nine course meal and it was just great!

Took the beautiful drive up to Nelson, Balfour, Ainsworth and Kaslo, B.C. Have friends at all of the above places. In some ways I hated to return to California. You can't beat B.C. for its beauty.

Moved by Doug Jack, seconded by Eric Cox the correspondence be acted on where necessary and filed.

CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Last month a reference was made to a picture of a member, Shirley Temple and an officer, Inspector Bob Owens. Roy Whitehead has the same picture and it is dated 1936. This date may help in identifying this member. The picture is at the end of the minutes. If any member can identify this man, I will appreciate it.

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

The President reported on his trip to Kamloops accompanied by Al Borodula and our wives to make the presentation of a Plaque to the City of Kamloops. The presentation was made on 26 July 1994. Hilton Bacon also attended the presentation from his home in Kamloops.

3.

Doug Jack even though he is having trouble speaking and will be taking radiation treatments on his voice box and throat, asked about continuing the Plaque program. To date we have put out 24 Plaques to various cities where we policed for a lengthy period of time. The Executive is open to suggestions from members, for location; they would like to see a plaque presented to, either by themselves or some other ex-members to honour the service of the British Columbia Provincial Police.

During the summer the Borodula's took a trip to Calgary and on their way there and trip home they stopped at the following places:

Stopped in Kelowna and took a photo of the Plaque, in Calgary phoned W.H. Davidson who was very happy to hear from us and enjoys getting the Newsletter. Stopped in at Boswell (between Creston and Kootenay Bay) to see George Hacking. Found he was away on vacation and left a message with a neighbour that we had been there. Visited with Irv Conroy at Balfour and attempted to see Lew Dempsey. He was not at home but left a message at his home. Stopped at Keromeos to see if the mannequin was fully dressed at the Museum. Found it was closed. The Museum at Midway was locked up with no one around but took pictures of the old B.C. Police Building.

BLAZER CRESTS

The new order of Blazer Crests has arrived and all that were pre-paid have been mailed out. There are a few left and are available for \$25.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Thompson will be attending the next meeting in Victoria and will be prepared to give a 10 to 15 minute dissertation on the "CAREER CRIMINAL AND DANGEROUS OFFENDERS PROGRAM". This program has been very successful and apparently the Federal Government wants to take it over. If people are interested, mark it on your tear-off at the end of the bulletin.

It was suggested we change the venue of our meetings. Doug Jack has investigated and found that we can get a private room at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster. Lots of available parking, close to the Sky Train Station and a menu of sandwiches, etc. reasonably priced much the same as the Woodshed in Abbotsford. We will try this location for our November meeting.

Barry Jones stated that some time ago there had been a suggestion of some recognition for the service of some of the Officers of the Association who had served for a long time. Ray Ellis, Joe Olsen and others. This recognition would be in the form of a small plaque. He asked if this could be brought up again. When asked about when this was, he volunteered to look it up and bring the date to a meeting.

AROUND THE ROOM

Geo Phillips stated he had been at an RCMP Vets meeting where he met a John Graham who is a relative of a former member of the BCPP #178 George H. Soles. Graham would like any history anyone might have on George H. Soles. It can be mailed to Geo A. Phillips, R.R. #5, Verde Vista Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 4K4 and he will pass it on to Graham.

Dick Gould had been in Len Swales gas station last week and Len sent his regards and wished to be remembered at the meeting.

Ernie Cave had worked the Carousel that we all saw at the last meeting in Burnaby, in 1928. Rides were 10¢ and you got 3 turns only, for that fare.

4.

Eric Cox with his wife had taken the Alaska Cruise on the Wester Dam this summer. The Chief Officer was a collector of Police Forage Caps. As a result of conversation, Eric gave the Chief Officer a copy of our short history and inside of a couple of hours, there were copies of the BCPP history all over the ship.

OCTOBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 11 October 1994 at the RCMP Mess,
211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C.

NOVEMBER MEETING- 1.00 P.M. 8th November at Boston Pizza
1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary

NOTE: Anyone going to the Victoria Meeting from the lower mainland with space in his car as well as anyone wishing a ride, phone Eric Hallam 792-9549 and I will try to co-ordinate the rides.



Vernon Presentation (2)

?	Vickers	Deans	Nelson	Figuredo
?	?	Pierce	Lewis	?





Plaque Presentation by E.R. Hallam, President, BCPPVA to Mayor of Kamloops, July 26, 1994



Persons in photo left to right, Al Borodula, H.F. Bacon & Pres. E.R. Hallam at Kamloops Plaque Presentation July 26, 1994

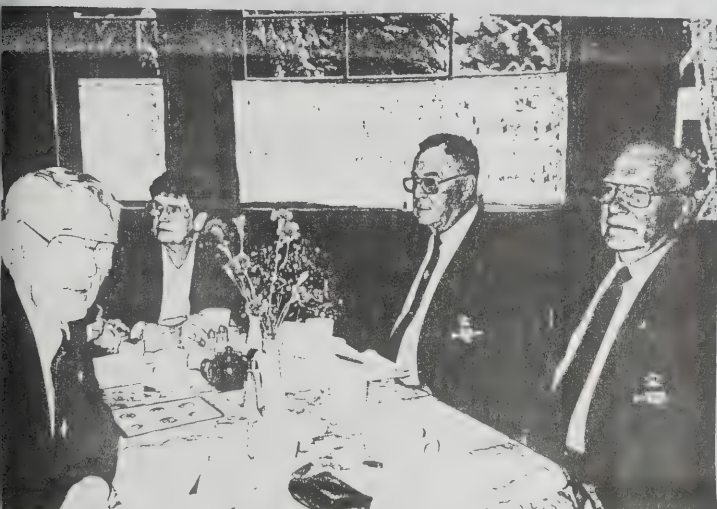


Photo taken at Burnaby Heritage Village meeting June 14, 1994 -LtoR, Doug Jack, Mary Hallam, Eric Hallam & Al Borodula

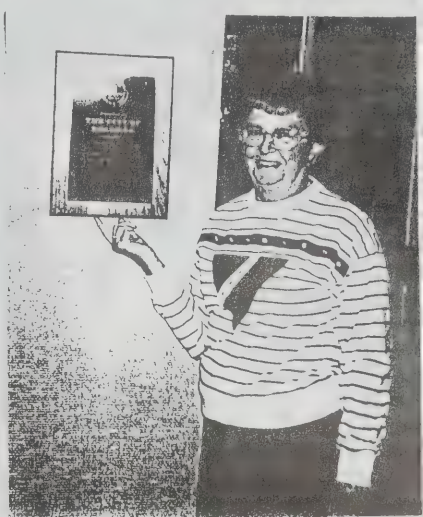


Photo taken at Kelowna City Hall of Marion Borodula, Sec. & Plag

TEAR OFF AND MAIL IN

Note: Ladies invited and can join your secretary at the Princess Margaret or join the boys.

NAME

Will be attending the next meeting in Victoria, 11 October, 1994 at the RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour Road, Victoria, B.C. at 1.00 P.M.

Mail to:

C.E. Estlin
1415 Wild Cherry Street
R.R. #1
Victoria, B.C.
V9B 5T7

Presentation of the British Columbia
Provincial Police Veterans' Association
Plaque to the City of Quesnel.



Observer photo by Neil

Remember us: Lon Godfrey present a plaque to Mayor
Wallace to commemorate the B.C. Provincial Police veteran



Photograph of:

_____, Shirley Temple and Inspector

Bob Owens - 1936.



The 1920 Prince George detachment of Provincial Police included staff members (back left to right) Manson, Evans, Burns, Wood, Service, Nummeley, McNell; (front left to right) Dunwoody, Milburn and Herne. Standard uniforms were not issued until 1923.

PLAQUE FOR CITY HALL

Provincial Police remembered

by **BERNICE TRICK**
Citizen Staff

Long before there was RCMP, the B.C. Provincial Police force "policed and upheld the law" of this province.

The B.C. Provincial Police were the first to police the province and the first detachment in Prince George, but the memory is fading as time goes on and numbers of members become fewer.

Lest we forget, the Provincial Police Veteran's Association is presenting plaques to B.C. communities served by the force up to 1950.

Quesnel's Lon Godfrey, a member of the veteran's association, visited Prince George city council this week to keep the force alive through a commemorative plaque to be displayed in city hall.

"In commemoration of the members of the B.C. Provincial Police who policed and upheld the law in your city until Aug. 15, 1950. 92 years of pride," the plaque reads.

Godfrey, who served with the

BCPP Kelowna detachment in 1948, knows of only 24 members still living, including Ross Goodwin of Prince George who was with the Williams Lake detachment in 1939 and 1940.

The BCPP dates back to 1858, the year that the B.C. mainland officially became the Crown Colony of B.C. as proclaimed by Queen Victoria.

B.C.'s first governor, James Douglas, read the Queen's proclamation and at the same time swore in the famous Matthew Baillie Begbie (Judge Begbie of Barkerville fame) as chief justice and Chartres Brew as chief inspector of police.

In 1866 the colonies of B.C. and Vancouver Island were united and the BCPP came under one head in Victoria. As territory opened up in the Interior, more BCPP posts were established.

Police generally distinguished themselves for courage and devotion to duty. Judges backed them up and wrongdoers usually got

short shrift at the hands of our pioneer judges and magistrates.

Guilty parties appearing before Begbie were usually lost to society for a good many years.

The police escorted gold shipments on stage coaches, successfully discouraged whiskey peddlers, acted as government agents and as tax collectors.

They escorted dangerous prisoners long distances on horseback even when the crimes were mild in nature. . . like the American who was escorted a long distance by a Const. Carrington for kicking in the door of a customs house to take possession of a ham he refused to pay duty on.

In 1881 there was a spectacular police chase in the Kamloops area when four brothers escaped lockup after shooting BCPP Const. Usher.

They were captured in a cabin, convicted of murder and executed in New Westminster. The youngest was only 15.

In 1886 the coming of the Canadian Pacific Railway further opened the province and expanded the police force.

In 1872 B.C. entered the Confederation of Canada, and the next year the North West Mounted Police made its appearance in the area that would become Alberta and Saskatchewan.

But it would be another 78 years before the federal RCMP force would take over policing in B.C.

In 1923 the Provincial Police adopted uniforms, altered pay rates, changed the administrative structure and established a new ranking system during a reorganization.

Fourteen police districts became five divisions and two subdivisions until 1949 when a final reorganization split the province into 12 police districts under command of officers reporting to head office in Victoria.

In 1950 when the RCMP took over law enforcement, the BCPP had 530 men. It not only was the oldest police organization west of the Great Lakes, but held the record as the oldest territorial force in North America.

A Prayer



"Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old . . . Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion . . . Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs . . . Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy . . . With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it at all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details—give me wings to get to the point . . . Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by . . . I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others but help me to endure them with patience . . . I dare not ask for improved memory but a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others . . . Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken . . . Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with—but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil . . . Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so . . . Amen."

(Author Unknown)

THE FLOWER OF FRIENDSHIP

by Helen Steiner Rice

Life is like a garden
And friendship like a flower
That blooms and grows in beauty
With the sunshine and the shower...
And lovely are the blossoms
That are tended with great care
By those who work unselfishly
To make the place more fair...
And, like the garden blossoms,
Friendship's flower grows more sweet
When watched and tended carefully
By those we know and meet...
And, if the seed of friendship
Is planted deep and true
And watched with understanding,
Friendship's flower will bloom for you.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial
Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 11 October, 1994 at the
R.C.M. Police Mess, 211 Harbour Drive, Victoria, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric R. Hallam	Bill Bruce	Jack Gregory
Al Borodula	Harry Bonner	G.P. Heinekey
Marion Borodula	Bud Domay	R.W. Sinclair
Les Cotter	Doug Ashbee	Bud Godfrey
Ron Davidson	R. Wally Strouts	Jack Walkinshaw
Charlie Estlin	Pete Humphreys	Jerry Hughes
Dan Thompson	Earl Sarsiat	Cliff Dryden
Don Pye	Barry Haynes	Bill McIntyre
Bob Miller	Jack Poole	Alex Davidson

GUESTS:

Andy Anderson, Chief of Police, Oak Bay		
Phyl Sarsiat	Jean Dryden	Beth Haynes
Mildred Cotter	Edith Humphreys	Dorothy Munkley

After an excellent lunch, the meeting was called to order. The President stated how nice it was to be in Victoria again. How nice it was to have such a good turnout as well as seven guests who were all welcomed. The President complimented the caterers for the fine meal but because everyone had not sent in their tear off to advise Charlie Estlin of their attendance we were three or four meals short.

The meeting was advised of the passing of:

530	Taylor, A.H. (Curly)	February 23, 1994
601	Sharpe, W.H.(Bill)	September 11, 1994
919	Richmond, W.H.(Bill)	August 21, 1994

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the September Meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 4 OCTOBER, 1994

Bank Balance 7 September 1994	\$ 3,564.20
Monies Received - Dues,Donations,Decal,Interest	<u>102.44</u>
	\$ 3,666.64

Expenses:

Postage	\$ 195.01	
Telephone 2 Mo.-10 September	11.55	
Xerox	2.85	
Typewriter Ribbon (Marion)	12.27	
Print Bulletins	64.00	
Envelopes & Stationery	<u>32.78</u>	\$ 318.46
Click Shop (Quesnel PLaque)		108.30
Doug Jack Expenses	<u>49.45</u>	<u>476.21</u>
Bank Balance 4 October, 1994		<u>\$ 3,190.43</u>

Moved by Bud Godfrey, seconded by Al Borodula that the Financial Report be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following:

T. Tobiasen*	Jack Meek	Art Muskett*
Mrs. N. Stromgren*	W.C. (Lefty) Gardiner	Betty Whyte
Jack Carmichael	Muriel Saunders	W.H. Davidson

* Indicates a donation to the Association.

From Toby Tobiasen - Thank you for the wonderful Crest. I think it is really beautiful and will really treasure it.

From Mrs. Nels Stromgren - As an associate member, I would like to say how much I enjoy the bulletins and especially the historical anecdotes. When Nels and I were first married in the early 30's the B.C. Police were a big part of our lives when we lived in Hope. I know very few of the veterans now.

In the 30's Bill Richmond lived in Hope and I knew all his family. I have just learned from a friend that he has passed away. He was the last of his family.

He lived at Burns Lake for many years. He died August 21, at the age of 82. He was born in Vancouver in June 1912. He came to Burns Lake as a member of B.C. Police in 1947. In 1951 he transferred to Fish & Wildlife as a game warden. He retired from that in 1972 and became a brand inspector, fire warden, fur buyer and gentleman farmer.* He always had a laugh and yarn for visitors.

He is survived by his children, Beth in Burns Lake, Lorne in Kamloops, Mamie in Smithers, Ellen in Fort St. James, step-son Carl in Aldergrove and his former wife Mary in Kamloops.

The funeral service was August 25th at the Tweedsmuir Rod & Gun Club. Donations may be made to the Burns Lake Rodeo Association. All this is a quote from the "Lakes District News" of August 31st.

From Jack Carmichael - Thank you very much for the Minutes of the September meeting. They keep me advised of the few members still alive in the old B.C.P.P.

As you probably know I joined the Force in 1931 after graduation from Sperry Kline School in Victoria and was transferred to Kamloops Div. Hqrs. under Inspector W.L. Fernie, one of the oldest members. My regimental number was 472.

I was saddened to hear of the death of one of my old fishing buddies, Robin Kendall who was born in Kamloops and whose father was the barber in the lower floor of the Leland Hotel. I broke in Robin while I was 1/c of Lytton Detachment.

Re your remarks about the picture of Bob Owens and Shirley Temple. The second officer was Bob Owen's nephew a Constable Calvert, who joined the Air Force, just before I did. He was shot down in 1941, I believe, made a prisoner of war and was later shot trying to escape, I'm sorry to say.

Keep up the good work, am still trying to get down for a meeting. Will be 90 yrs. on my next birthday in March 1995.

From W.H. (Bill) Davidson - Enclosed find my change of address card. We have lived in an apartment for 4 years but found even at my age it was stupid to pay rent when you can buy a condominium for less than a home and live closer to all of the amenities available in a large city, hence the move.

We are very comfortable but it is a hell of a job moving at our age. To say I am pleased with the crest is an understatement. It is beautifully made and to say I am pleased is an understatement.

Please give my regards to the gang and particularly to Pete Humphreys. I owe him a letter and will write soon.

From Betty Whyte - I am writing to inform you of the passing of my father, W.H. (Bill) Sharpe in Williams Lake on September 11, 1994.

Although he had not been a member of the provincial force for many, many years he did enjoy receiving the newsletter as many names were familiar to him. Dad had been in poor health for the last few years but still managed to retain his sense of humor. I am enclosing a copy from the Williams Lake Tribune Newspaper.

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Moved by Earl Sarsiat, seconded by Pat Heinekey, the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

There were pictures displayed for members to see some of the past presentations.

Charlie Estlin had a letter from the City of Courtenay requesting a Plaque. This will be attended to and the plaque forwarded to Charlie for presentation.

The Plaque Committee will be quite happy to consider any request from a member for a plaque for a location where we served for a lengthy period of time.

Because of the many questions asked about who were the B.C.P. Police. The short history originally done for our first mannequin at Fort Langley has been altered slightly and will be mailed to all the Mayors where we have presented a plaque, with a request they frame and hang it next to the plaque.

BLAZER CRESTS

We still have a few blazer crests left. Send in your \$25.00 for one so you won't miss out on this recent order.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE PICTURE

The unidentified member in the picture has been identified after receiving the letter from Jack Carmichael. The member is #406, H.P. Calvert.

Regarding the request of Barry Jones at the last meeting concerning some recognition of members for service to the Association. Barry has not got back to me with a date of when this discussion was originated so therefore it will have to be left for another meeting. There was some discussion about what this might be but as no one could remember anything about recognition of service, it was left until more information is supplied. It was also mentioned that if a plaque or other item was to be considered for a member who had served on the executive it should be for service of a gratuitous manner, not persons who were paid for their services.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Patterson (387-2409) of the Provincial Museum, Victoria, advises that there will be a weekend showcase at the Provincial Museum on the second floor from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 22 and 23, 1994. This show will consist of gun clubs, black powder displays and there will be an exhibit of B.C.P.P. guns.

Ernie Cave donated a BCPP Crest for a Highway Patrol car door. Bud Godfrey mounted it on some hard board and framed it so that it can be carried to meetings. Mary Hallam made a carrying bag for the picture. It was suggested that we get Tom Foster to make a ribbon for the front bottom stating VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. This will be done.

Bob McKee, secretary of the RCMP Vets called to find out if we had a R.H.P. Hayward on the BCPP as he had an inquiry from Australia requesting this man's whereabouts.

After going through all the old G.O.'s I find we had a member #412 R.H.P. Hayward who joined in Nanaimo 1930, to Chilliwack 1933, to Alberni in 1936, to Nanaimo 1937, to Kelowna 1938, to Armstrong 1944, to Nanaimo 1948 and changed from 1/class constable to 1st class clerk. Did not appear to be taken over by the RCMP in any of 1950. If anyone has any information on this man please send it to:

Bob McKee
7331 Broadway
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S1

Charlie Estlin when contacting Mr. Patterson regarding the gun display mentioned above, asked Mr. Patterson if there was any truth in the story that there were a number of cap badges from the force still in the Museum. Mr. Patterson advises he has no knowledge of any cap badges around the Museum.

Dan Thompson gave a very informative and enlightening talk on the "Career Criminal and Dangerous Offenders Program". B.C. has the only program of this type in Canada. The Federal Government is interested and is starting to copy this program.

AROUND THE ROOM

Eric Hallam advised the meeting he had a call from Hilton Bacon advising that Geo. Hovind of 206-30 Ridgmont Ave., Box 418, Fernie, B.C. VOB 1M0 is not well.

Pete Humphreys stated he was happy to see everyone and thanked everyone for allowing him to bring his beautiful wife to the meeting and possibly we will have more ladies in the future.

Earl Sarsiat brought regards from Sandy Holm who is waiting for a new knee and was unable to attend also regards from Bill Jaffrey who is in the same position.

Cliff Dryden echoed Pete Humphreys remarks and said how nice it was to have the ladies present.

Jack Walkinshaw was glad to see Dan Thompson and hopes he attends more often when he retires.

Bill McIntyre stated that policing has come to a sorry state when the Judge recommended more gays and lesbians in the forces.

Bob Miller - happy to be at the meeting and thanked the members for having the ladies at the meeting.

Edith Humphreys- happy to be at the meeting and thanked the members for having the ladies at the meeting. All the ladies echoed Edith's remarks.

Al Borodula agreed with the guest speaker stating he felt the courts are letting the police down. Letting criminals out before the reports are concluded.

Marion Borodula thanked the members for having the ladies at lunch with us and hopes the Association carries on for a long time.

Charlie Estlin donated \$25.00 being the overage from the meal money to the Association and complemented the caterers for the excellent lunch.

One thing to consider for next year especially for those members taking the ferry to Victoria. Thanksgiving weekend is always the second Monday in October. Our meeting is the day after. The ferry schedule seems to be cut back on the Tuesday and there still seems to be a lot of holiday travellers. Possibly we should change this one meeting (October) which we usually have on the second Tuesday to another day. Consider it and we will discuss it at the next meeting.

If anyone has an address for any of the following I would appreciate it:

Mrs. Ed C. Williamson
Mrs. Blair Mayne
#804 Gerry Davis
631 Tom Crane
850 Mike Crammond

NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 8th November at Boston Pizza,
1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

NOTE: If the above is satisfactory and weather permitting

DECEMBER MEETING - 1.00 P.M. 13th December, 1994 at Boston Pizza
1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President

B 6, THE WILLIAMS LAKE TRIBUNE, Thursday September 22, 1994

CITY SCENE

Bill Sharpe fondly remembered for his lakecity contributions

Many longtime friends, neighbors and business associates gathered at St. Andrew's United Church on Thursday (Sept. 15, 1994) for the memorial service for W.H. Bill Sharpe.

Sharpe died at Cariboo Lodge September 11 at 89 years of age.

A resident of Williams Lake for 54 years, Bill will long be remembered for his contributions to his adopted town -- in business, sports and community events.

Rev. Juanita Austin conducted the service, and the eulogy was given by Hugo Stahl, who touched on his long friendship with Bill, his humor and colorful stories of the Cariboo, and of his devotion to his family.

Debbie Whyte spoke of her grandfather in a series of warm, touching and often funny little anecdotes, while his other granddaughter, Beverley, her husband, Archie, and son, Christopher, assisted with the readings.

During the service, St. Andrew's United Church choir, under the direction of Ken Weir, sang a beautiful medley of hymns, accompanied by organist Vera Craigen. A reception followed downstairs.

Bill was born Feb. 26, 1905, at Golden, but moved to the Shuswap with his family as a young lad. He had a number of short-lived but exciting careers in early manhood. In the 1920s, he worked in Hollywood as a carpenter and even appeared in mob scenes for Charlie Chaplin films.

Back in Canada, he became a member of the British Columbia Provincial Police by accident when a policeman friend in Kamloops asked him to help



Bill Sharpe

guard seven murderers. That led to more guard duties, then to joining the force.

He served in many Interior communities before being posted to Williams Lake in 1940. In the meantime, he had met and married his wife, Marie, in Vancouver in 1930. She was a teacher who would become one of Williams Lake's most respected educators.

There were no street lights, no paved streets, when the Sharpes came to Williams Lake, but they fell in love with the town and the Cariboo.

When Bill was slated for a move north, he decided to quit the force. That's when he realized his dream of starting his own business and opened his first Cariboo Home Furnishings store in the old Stampede Hall on First Avenue.

His next move was to larger premises on Oliver Street, then in 1964, he built his own store on Second Avenue (now Baron Floors).

During these years, Bill

became very involved in community affairs, particularly sports. He organized a boxing club during the 1940s, was president of the Stampeder hockey club, was involved in the building of the first arena, and was later instrumental in getting artificial ice.

He was also a Stampede director, and in 1947, he and Joe Gillis built the first Squaw Hall. In 1990, he was named Honorary Parade Marshall, and rode in the parade in a vintage "ambulance," a converted 1957 Chevrolet.

And who will ever forget the hilarious Cariboo Home Furnishings "Rube Band" which performed at Stampede parades in the '50s? The back wheels of an old Model "A" Ford were altered so that the car lurched and bucked along Oliver Street, its revolving headlight "eyes" rolling, the engine backfiring and smoking, while a bunch of crazy musical clowns (including Bill) rode or walked beside it.

Bill was also chairman of the 1958 Centennial Committee, year Princess Margaret visited Williams Lake, and he worked hard to promote tourism in Cariboo.

After retirement, Bill and Marie travelled extensively, were always happy to come back to their home on Johnson Street. Six years ago, they moved to Cariboo Lodge.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Betty Joy Whyte, and husband, Norman, of Williams Lake; two granddaughters, Debbie Whyte and Beverley Demarchi and her husband, Archie, of Edmonton; and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation preceded the service, and Bill's ashes will be scattered over the Chilcotin where he so often loved to hunting.

The family has asked that donations in memory of Bill Sharpe be sent to Cariboo Lodge or a charity of choice.

-- By Irene Stanger

SHORTY DUNN

Shorty Dunn was the type of westerner who might have stepped from the pages of O. Henry - this interesting three-part feature records his contacts with the B.C. Police.

THE TRAIN ROBBER

The sun had set and greying twilight spread darkness under the groups of jack pines. A small ember fire glowed softly under one of the larger trees and there was still light enough to see the black figures of three men as they ate without speaking. Nearby a horse whinnied. The shrill tones cut the still air like the blast of a train whistle.

One of the men glanced nervously in the direction of the tethered horses and half rose. His gaze left the horses and swept in a half circle from west to east. Suddenly, in one alert move, he straightened to his feet and leapt towards the rifles stacked against the black trunk of the tree. As he stepped to the right his gun was up to his shoulder. Pressing it against the hard bark, he took steady aim.

Instantly the other two men were standing and watching through the dusk in the direction of the aimed rifle. Just as the taller of the men raised his hand in an unspoken order to hold fire, a figure moved casually out from a clump of small trees where it could be easily seen, some fifty yards distant.

The stocky man aiming the rifle looked grimly at his taller companion. "Better shoot him," he said in a low, surly voice. "No," the command came in a quiet, assured voice. Without taking his eye from the gun sight, the rifleman almost snarled, "You yeller?"

There was no reply. His companion stood motionless, watching the man who walked slowly across the clearing. The stranger glanced casually in their direction but gave no indication that he could see them where they stood wrapped in shadow. Suddenly a horse whinnied again. The hand of the stocky man tightened on the gun barrel and his finger rested heavily on the trigger.

"We said we was going to shoot our way out if they found us," he said menacingly. His head turned sharply towards the smaller man. Words came quickly as his temper rose. "That's what we said, ain't it, Louie? We agreed, didn't we? That feller's seen us!"

Louie turned towards the third man. "That's what we agreed, Bill" he said, uneasily. "We planned to shoot our way outa any trouble." Bill's long arms moved as he nervously rubbed the palms of his horny hands against his coveralls. "There ain't going to be no shooting," he said slowly and decisively. "We aint' agoing to kill no men to save our hides. We didn't kill no one to do the job and we don't aim to start killing now."

For several seconds Louie stood looking at Bill. Then he turned. "No shootin', 'Shorty', he said in a low, even voice. He could feel "Shorty's" eyes burning into him. "You yeller rats," As "Shorty's" furious voice threw the words into the dusk, his head snapped back to his rifle. Then, with a cry of rage he flung it to the ground. The dark, moving figure had melted unhurriedly and unobtrusively into the dull twilight.

"You dirty, double-crossin', yellow curs," "Shorty" shouted. "He seen us and the whole _____ countryside'll be here by daylight." "Shorty" Dunn was right. The stranger was Provincial Const. W.L. Fernie. By next evening, "Shorty" Dunn and his companions, George Edwards, alias Bill Miner, and Lewis Calhoun, were in custody of the police and the aroused civilian and railway company posse.

Thus was quickly solved one of the most bizarre and widely-publicized train robberies in the history of Western Canada. For holding up the Canadian Pacific Railway express at Ducks, Bill Miner, Lewis Calhoun and "Shorty" Dunn were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. They disappeared behind the walls of the penitentiary and were lost to sight and knowledge of the average citizen of British Columbia.

REFORMATION

Const. Percy Carr was stumped. There was something strangely baffling about this disappearance of valuable raw furs. It should have been easy to solve the case. Circumstances were such that only a few persons could reasonably be suspect. By elimination he had narrowed them down to one. This was a boy. As such, he could be expected to break down under a logical cross-examination.

But such was not the case. Const. Carr had worked on him until he could think of nothing further to say. But he wanted an arrest because this boy or one of these other people was presumably guilty of the robbery. But the evidence against each one could only be circumstantial. A written confession had to be obtained. So he passed on the case to his superior, Corporal Andy Fairbairn.

Fairbairn drove up from district headquarters. Methodically he went over the facts. He questioned the suspects all over again. Then he, too, came to the same conclusion. It was a local job and only one person could have done it - the boy.

The corporal, patiently and expertly, cross-questioned the lad. He coaxed and tried to persuade. He touched on the boy's religion, his responsibility in the community, the irreparable damage he was doing to his life by this suspected act of dishonesty. Then he, too, gave up.

However, he did not let the matter drop there. In the community was an elderly man, highly thought of by every resident. There was something in this elderly, ageing William Grell that made him a quietly, outstanding figure.

Maybe it was his contented philosophy of living, the quiet, assured manner of talking or his friendly, co-operative way of doing the small chores that fell to him from local farmers. Or it may have been a combination of all three of these things that made him a man from whom to seek counsel and friendship in the small, disturbing, everyday events.

Andy Fairbairn reasoned that William Grell was one who could coax out of this boy the needed confession of the theft. Not that he wanted an arrest and conviction above anything else. What now seemed more important was the future life of this lad. It was vital, he reasoned, that his sullen, stubborn mask be pulled off; that he be made to admit the serious mistake he had made so that he could honestly and sincerely face the rest of his life with a free conscience and the certain knowledge that observance of law is the only foundation of orderly society.

William Grell was glad to see the youngster. As soon as they were alone, he went to work quietly and conscientiously to try to make the boy admit to the theft. For hours his low, friendly voice could be heard distantly as he talked and pleaded. But his counsel was of no avail and he, too, finally gave up.

The case of the stolen furs gathered dust in the records, but Andy Fairbairn often thought of kindly old William Grell and his efforts to aid the police. The years passed and Fairbairn was moved to Telkwa, where he was again to meet him.

He was seated in his office one day when William Grell dropped in. They talked of events of earlier years until Grell brought up the subject that had again brought him into an office of the Provincial Police. Briefly, he stated that he had resided in Canada for the greater part of his life; the country had been good to him, and that he had decided that he should become a Canadian citizen. "I would like you to vouch for me when I go to Smithers to apply for this citizenship," he concluded.

Corporal Fairbairn immediately expressed his willingness to do what was asked, recalling the popularity of Grell when he had last known him and the respect in which the townspeople had held him. Old Bill Grell looked at Fairbairn and his face bore a worried look. "There's more to it than that," he said slowly and almost hesitatingly. "Did you ever hear of the train robbery at Ducks? Of Bill Miner, Louie Calhoun and 'Shorty' Dunn?" Andy Fairbairn nodded in surprise. "I am 'Shorty' Dunn," said the old man.

THE LAST CHAPTER

That could have been the end of the story of "Shorty" Dunn, alias William Grell, and his application for naturalization as a Canadian citizen. Andy Fairbairn was stumped and gave the matter much serious thought, for the robbery of the train is a serious crime any time!

However, after due deliberation, he took up the case with his superior and with Judge F. McB. Young of Prince Rupert, who was then handling applications for naturalization at Smithers.

Eventually it was decided that, due to the fine record of this man for many years, he should be given a chance. Accordingly he finally received his papers.

"Shorty" Dunn remained William Grell to almost everyone who knew him and very few shared the knowledge of his past. Not many years later, he was in the company of a forestry prospector on a trip down from Whitesail to Ootsa in a canoe. The waters were in flood and in the swift, treacherous currents the canoe was upset.

The 70-year-old prospector managed to swim to a nearby, water-covered island and took shelter in a tree, but "Shorty" Dunn was drowned. Eventually the survivor was able to attract the attention of passing boats and was rescued.

Twelve months later, Grell's body was found by a party of wandering Indians, floating face down among the willows in a quiet backwater near Tatsa River forks. The discovery was reported to Const. (now Staff-Sergt.) G.A. Johnson at Burns Lake. A few days later the police party identified the remains - it was "Shorty" Dunn. A quiet spot was picked out in a nearby clump of spruce trees and Const. Johnson laid to rest all that remained of the reformed train robber.

It was the irony of fate that the man who nearly took the life of Provincial Const. W.L. Fernie in 1906 should be buried by another Provincial constable twenty-two years later.

Taken from The Shoulder Strap
April - September, 1946

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I watched them tear a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a mighty heave and a lusty yell
They swung a beam, and a side wall fell.

I said to the Foreman "Are these men as skilled
As the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said "No, indeed!
Just a common laborer as all I need,
And I can wreck in a day or two
What it took a builder a year to do".

And I thought to myself as I went my way,
"Just which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by rule and square,
Or am I a wrecker as I walk the Town
Content with the labor of tearing down?"

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Thought for the day: Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he got there he didn't know where he was. When he returned, he didn't know where he had been. He did all this on borrowed money and managed to get a repeat order!!

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday 8 November, 1994 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric R. Hallam	Ernie Cave	R.S. Beck
Al Borodula	Dick Gould	Eric Cox
Marion Borodula	Bob Miller	Jack Walkinshaw
Charles H. Bennett	Bill McIntyre	Ted Scott
Tom Foster	Ed Walton	Bud Domay
Don Brown	Doug Westover	Don Pye
Tom Kelly		

GUESTS: Jack Duggan Margaret A. Bennett Helen Brown

After a good social period and an excellent lunch, the meeting was called to order. The members were welcomed to a new location for the meeting. The two lady guests were also welcomed.

As Friday 11 November 1994 is Armistice Day, a moment of silence was called for all departed members.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the October meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 2 NOVEMBER 1994

Bank Balance 4 October 1994	\$ 3,190.43
Monies Received - Dues, Donations, Crest, Interest	<u>403.37</u>
	\$ 3,593.80

Expenses

Click Shop (Courtenay Plaque)	\$108.30	
Ferry	\$ 44.50	
Lunches	10.00	
Print Bulletins	74.00	
Stationery	15.66	
Telephone to 10 October	11.24	
Stamps	<u>69.14</u>	<u>224.54</u>
		<u>332.84</u>

Bank Balance 2 November 1994	<u>\$ 3,260.96</u>
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Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by R.S. Beck that the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following.

J. Flamank	S.W. Henswold	G.A. Perry*
Hal Roach	Harry Bonner	Mrs. Muriel Saunders
Doug Jack	A.L. Faryon*	Tom Gurney*
W.G. Fleet*		

* Donation

Janet Gobin - A donation to the Association in honour of her father, M.J. OLSEN.

Doug Jack's note stated he had a few more treatments on his throat. He felt quite well and was doing alright. He also advised he had shipped the Courtenay Plaque and short history to Charlie Estlin.

From Jack Flamank
It has taken a devil of a long time to get back to you in regard to the BCPP Plaque presented to the City of Kelowna. My tale is a tale of woe and indifference on the part of some individuals including the media.

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The Plaque was received in good order from Doug Jack and arrangements made with the Mayor's receptionist for the five local BCPP Vets, namely Bill Cameron, Larry Martin, Geo. Phillips, Jim Vint and myself to be present at the Council Meeting on June 21st. The five of us were all decked out in our finest bib and tucker and already to say something important. The Council Meeting opened with the Media and Community T.V. Channel 11 all present. Presentations were made by a number of organizations and tension was building for OUR big show. Nothing! The Council commenced their business and we waited. I sidled up to a Council Member and explained the problem. He spoke with the Mayor. We were asked to sit and wait for a short time. After waiting for some 45+ minutes the five of us decided to leave and to make the presentation at a later date.

The next day I received a letter from the Council Recording Secretary apologizing for the screw-up and suggesting that the five of us meet with the Mayor on the 28th June. This we did and, again, the media in the form of the Kelowna Courier & Kelowna Capital News photographers were present. The actual presentation was made by George Phillips as he was the "senior man" so to speak. I gave both photographers a short write-up on the BCPP and requested that this "historic" presentation might be newsworthy. We again waited for something to appear in the papers. Nothing! I wrote both Editors on August 1st requesting that the Presentation would be very newsworthy as it was the 44th Anniversary of the demise of the BCPP. Again nothing. I then phoned both Editors. They both apologized but stated that what had transpired in June was now "old" news and, that they might run an article in 1995 as that would be the 45th Anniversary.

It just appears that the local Media are more interested in terribly exciting-headline grabbing articles and not a little bit of B.C. History! Under the circumstances, I asked the Editor of the Courier if I might have the negative of the photo taken. No problem. I picked it up and had two copies of the Presentation reprinted, one of which is for the Archives of the BCPP Vets Assn. If you wish to retain it do so as I have the other copy.

At least Eric, we made a good try of it. The photo shows left to right, front row, Bill Cameron, George Phillips, Mayor Jim Stuart, Jo Vint. Back row left to right, Larry Martin and Jack Flamank.

Again as per my letter to you on the 23rd of May, is there any possibility that a BCPP Plaque might be made available to the City of Trail. I know that the BCPP did not police Trail for too long but, we did make history there by doing damn good policing. Perhaps Louis Trevisan and or myself could travel there sometime during 1995 for such a presentation? Louis, being a home grown Trail boy might be able to work such a presentation into his annual trip to Trail. I certainly would make the effort also. For consideration of the Association.

Harry Bonner's letter gave the name of an ex-member J.B. Forsyth, #1308 who was interested in joining the Association - the information has been forwarded to him.

A.L. Faryon's letter requested a Blazer Crest and included the pictures of members in Pouce Coupe later in this bulletin.

Moved by Charles Bennett, seconded by Ernie Cave the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

The meeting was informed that the printer printed our short history on some heavy high gloss paper. They turned out very well. A copy has been mailed to each location that has received a plaque requesting the history be framed and hung with the plaque.

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Charlie Estlin called and advised that he had received the Plaque and History and would be presenting them to the Mayor of the City of Courtenay at 5.00 p.m. Monday, 21 November 1994 at Courtenay.

After reading Jack Flamank's letter there was some discussion on presenting our Plaque to the City of Trail even though we did not police Trail for very long. As it would be a project for the summer when Louis Trevisan would be in Trail, it was set over until the Annual Meeting when Doug Jack will be back.

Ernie Cave mentioned he and Charlie Estlin had worked out of Spuzzum on the Caribou Highway. Hector Bonner had been stationed there at the toll gate. It is believed they have a good museum there and would possibly like a plaque. Ernie to check this out.

Anyone else with a location that was policed by the BCPP that you feel should be considered for a Plaque, please advise me and we will check it out.

BLAZER CRESTS

We have sold eight Blazer Crests since the last meeting; at this rate they won't last long so if you want one send in your \$25.00.

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As mentioned in last months' bulletin, Tom Foster was asked to put a ribbon on our Crest stating "Veterans' Association". This crest is taken to each meeting for display. Tom did an excellent job and was thanked with a hearty round of applause.

NEW BUSINESS

Last month it was brought up about the October meeting being held in Victoria on the second Tuesday. This is the day after Thanksgiving and the ferry schedule seems to be cut back at this time. It was suggested in the last bulletin everyone consider this for discussion. Well as there were no suggestions or discussion to change, we will leave our meeting date in Victoria, the second Tuesday in October which will be 10 October 1995.

At this time the President introduced R.S. Beck who has been a member of the Association for years but is attending his first meeting.

R.S. Beck then gave a little talk bringing everyone up to date on his past history, mentioning Sperry Cline, Sandy Holm and others.

At this time the President realized he had forgotten to recognize JACK DUGGAN as a guest. He was just starting to introduce him when Don Pye informed the President that he (Pye) had brought Jack as his guest and he would introduce him.

Jack Duggan mentioned he had seen Mel Bussey a Fisheries Officer years ago in the Charlottes - who sends his regards to anyone who knew him.

AROUND THE ROOM

Eric R. Hallam. Advised the meeting that Charlie Bennett had taken a lot of pictures at the Burnaby meeting. When they were passed around, anyone wishing any copies could order them from Charlie by the number on the back of each picture.

Al Borodula - He has taken pictures of many of the plaques we have presented and has the negatives. If anyone wants a copy of any of the pictures he can supply.

Tom Foster - Turned in his Scrap Book which he started in 1981. He had taken all the pictures himself and developed them as well. Tom also explained why he did not come to the meetings. He belongs to two different Art Clubs and the Surrey Arts Council and they all meet on Tuesdays at lunch time.

Charlie Bennett - Happy to be here as he gets up to Canada twice a year and wished all a Good Christmas.

Don Brown - has written a book, covering a variety of subjects, some text book type material but mostly stories. Should be available for the next meeting.

Jack Walkinshaw - advises Tom Collishaw, Vancouver City sends his regards.

Ernie Cave - had a call from Frank "Western" Smith who sent his regrets.

Mrs. Bennett - Happy and proud to be here.

Mrs. Brown - Very proud and happy to be included.

Marion Borodula - Happy the women are included.

Everyone was asked how they liked the new location to meet. As everyone was generally satisfied, we will hold the next meeting at the same location.

NEXT MEETING

1.00 P.M. 13 December 1994 at Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary

KELOWNA PLAQUE PRESENTATION

Larry Martin

Jack Flamank

Bill Cameron

Geo Phillips, Mayor Jim Stuart J.O. Vint





POUCE COUPE GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1942

Jerry Hughes	Harry Lewis	Jack ?	Len Faryon
Stan Raybone	H.H. Mansell	Leo Begallie	



Len Faryon	Bill Davis	Dave Shand
D. Fletcher	Ben Jaclin	Ed Mew
H. Lewis	H.H. Mansell	Red McIndoe
		Von Roggan (Prosecutor)

Taken from the June 1949 issue of the Shoulder Strap, written by Sub-Inspector Geo. H. Clark, M.C.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways through the mountains and across the wilds of northern British Columbia in the early years of this century brought the usual quota of undesirable characters attracted by the opportunities for easy money and a desire to hide from the law. The following narrative deals with one of such men.

THE MURDER AT LITTLE FORT

During 1907 Mort Teare and his brother Henry had been engaged in buying horses around Kamloops and driving them up the trails along the North Thompson River as far as Blue River, thence north to Yellowhead Pass. Yellowhead at this time was the scene of much activity, as it was a base for the construction camps spread along the line to the Westward. Horses, particularly pack animals were in great demand by engineers and surveyors.

Shortly after leaving Yellowhead in October, on the return trip to Kamloops they were overtaken and joined by a man riding a buckskin saddle horse, and followed by a Hambletonian bay and a two-year-old colt. The stranger gave his name as Williams and said he came from Alberta. He was a man of middle age, about five feet five inches in height and weighing about one hundred thirty-five pounds. He had light hair and a sandy complexion. What impressed the Teares was the dead-pan expression on his face heightened by the cold grey eyes which stared arrogantly at the world in general. The newcomer volunteered little information regarding himself, but did say that he had been in the South African War, and later had come from the States, and had traveled by way of the Engineer Camps East of the Yellowhead, and was heading for the Bulkley Valley in Northwestern British Columbia. Williams carried a 32.40 Savage rifle and a .22 rifle, also on a belt strapped around his waist was a .445 Webley Service revolver in a holster. It was noticed by the others that Williams invariably placed this revolver beneath his pillow when he lay down at night. He seemed to be well supplied with ammunition as he was constantly shooting at objects as he rode along.

SENSELESS CRUELTY

The three men traveled on together and between Tete Juan Cashe and Blue River the buckskin horse got stuck in a mud hole. Without the slightest hesitation Williams dismounted in a cold fury and in the most cold-blooded manner drew his hunting knife and cut its throat. The action on the part of Williams amazed the Teares, for in a country where horses were highly valued, they could see no reason for such senseless cruelty.

Near Thunder River the party met an engineer accompanied by an Indian, and they stopped to talk. The engineer was from the Nickle Plate Mine at Hedley, and was headed for Tete Juane to investigate a mica deposit. He told them he had left caches at Blue River and at Hells Gate on the North Thompson River, and the Indian said he had left two horses at Blue River as one had gone lame. After a cup of tea together the parties separated and continued on their respective ways.

On arriving at Blue River Williams wanted to take oats from the Indian cache but was dissuaded by the Teares. In those days caches were held inviolate by the unwritten law of the wilds and no decent man would think of touching another's cache unless forced by dire necessity. That afternoon Mort Teare and Williams went up a nearby mountain and shot a cariboo, as they required meat. By the time they had dressed the animal it was late and Teare suggested they stay there for the night. Williams took violent opposition to the idea and for no apparent reason became quite nasty, insisting they return to camp. Teare agreed and with a load of meat on their shoulders the two men struggled over windfalls and through underbrush in the darkness to where Henry was waiting with the horses.

THE MURDER AT LITTLE FORT - Cont'd

THEY PART COMPANY

During the next day the Teares decided they had had enough of Williams and in the evening when they camped at Goose Creek, after directing their unwelcome companion how to reach Little Fort where there was a ferry, which would take him across the river to the foot of the Cariboo Trail, they suggested he travel alone.

About this time the Indian left the Engineer and returned to Blue River for his horses, only to discover that the good one had gone. Figuring it had been stolen he built a raft and started down the North Thompson River in pursuit. Near Hells Gate he passed Williams riding along the trail beside the river. The Indian recognized the horse that Williams was riding as the one for which he was looking. Reaching the rapids some miles further down stream he abandoned the raft and hastened down the trail to Chua Chua, where he reported the theft to Magistrate William Fennell.

In the meantime Williams continued down the trail and when he reached the settlement of Vavenby he ransacked the cabin of Frank Allingham during the latter's absence and stole some small but valued articles. Allingham returned home shortly afterwards, discovered his loss and sent an Indian post haste with a letter to Magistrate Fennell.

At Little Fort, an abandoned Hudson's Bay Trading Post, five miles north of Chu Chua, lived a man named Bob Williams with his family. Williams was a Welshman and before coming to Canada had been a miner. He was a ferryman at Little Fort and when the need arose acted as constable, having been sworn in for this purpose.

When Magistrate Fennell received the complaint of the Indian and the letter from Allingham he issued a warrant for the arrest of the horse thief and sent it by the Indian to Bob Williams with instructions to the latter to arrest him when he came along.

DEATH BY THE FERRY

Constable Williams kept watch and soon Williams, the horse thief, came riding along. The constable had put his revolver in his pocket and went to meet the man who dismounted by the ferry. After some questioning the officer decided that Williams was the man he was looking for, and informed him he was under arrest. Mrs. Williams from a window in her home watched her husband approach the stranger and talk with him. Suddenly she saw both men draw revolvers, there was a sharp report, and her husband staggered, and struggled to his feet and stumbled towards the house. Before he had traveled 40 yards he pitched forward dead. A later examination of his revolver disclosed that the mechanism was defective and the hammer would not explode the cartridge. Mrs. Williams rushed to aid her husband, found he was beyond help, and sent word by the Indian who had brought the warrant, to the Provincial Police at Kamloops, 60 miles away. The murderer did not appear to be unduly excited; he returned to his horse, mounted and trotted off down the trail without making any attempt to cross the river.

The Provincial Police at Kamloops was at that time in charge of Chief Constable, later Inspector W.L. Fernie. It was to him that an exhausted Indian rushed, after riding all day and all night, with a tale in broken English of how Bob Williams "was no more". Mr. Fernie informed the Coroner, and hastily gathered a group of men to act as a Coroner's Jury and Special Constables. After the party was armed they set out on horseback and in a democrat for Little Fort. On reaching their destination an inquest was held, and a murder verdict was returned against the desporado. The body of Bob Williams was buried, and the search for his slayer was commenced.

TRACKING A KILLER

All available men were sworn in as special constable for the posse, and word was sent to all the Indians in the neighborhood to be on the lookout. Chief Constable Fernie was a great believer in the tracking ability of Indians. They liked him, and his confidence was rarely misplaced.

THE MURDER AT LITTLE FORT - Cont'd

On a sand bar south of Little Fort foot prints were seen, which indicated that Williams had left his horse and taken to foot. The county between Little Fort and Chua Chua was scoured without success, so Mr. Fernie decided that their quarry would be still trying to escape to the South. With the Chief Constable were three men, Charlie and Duncan McLean, who were brothers, and Donald Gordon. These men were expert woodsmen and dead shots with rifle. The posse had been searching intensively for a week and on reaching Fennell's house Mr. Fernie turned in for a decent rest in bed. In the middle of the night he was awakened by Magistrate Fennell and told that an Indian woman had reported that she had seen a stranger about three miles down the river. The woman had gone for a bucket of water. It was dark but as she dipped the bucket in the stream she saw a dug-out with the outline of a man in it, glide silently past, drifting with the current. She had heard of the search and hastened to Fennell with her news.

Mr. Fernie got up, dressed hastily, called two men and after saddling their tired horses rode to a point several miles below where the man had been seen in the canoe. They watched until dawn but saw nothing. In the morning the Chief Constable decided to return to Kamloops and start another posse working North from there. He left the search in charge of Charlie McLean, and hastened back to town where he worked all day organizing another party. The following morning, just as they were about to leave, Charlie McLean rushed up and exclaimed "I am very sorry but we had to take him dead!". He went on to explain how he and his brother Duncan, and Donald Gordon had called in at their home, 20 miles North of Kamloops, and had learned that a man had recently been seen walking along the road by the river, near the mountain.

ANOTHER GUN

Donald McLean and Donald Gordon took a short cut across some fields, and at a narrow place where the road was hemmed by dense underbrush, concealed themselves and waited. They had not been in ambush long when they saw the fugitive approaching on foot. When opposite them they stepped from their hiding place and accosted him, ordering him to hand over his rifle. With one hand Williams proffered the rifle and at the same time reached with the other for his revolver, exclaiming, "I have another gun Here!". He fired at the two specials, but drowning the explosion of the .455 was the sharp crack of the two Winchesters, and the bandit crumpled with one bullet through his heart and another through his throat.

At the inquest which followed McLean and Gordon were absolved from all blame, having only done their duty as Constables. When the body of Williams was stripped for examination there was discovered about his waist next to his skin, a money belt which contained \$500 in American \$20 gold pieces. Papers found in his clothing showed that his name was "H.C. Williams" but that he had used an alias of "Anderson". On tracing the bandit's record it was established that he had been a citizen of the United States, and known in law enforcement circles South of the border as a horse thief.

The events related in this narrative took place 40 years ago, but are still remembered by men who took part in the man hunt. Today the country which was the scene of the chase is covered by good motor roads, and there is a network of wires where then the Indian telegraph was the only mode of communication. The British Columbia Provincial Police still enforce the law in the same area, but their methods have advanced to keep pace with the progress the years have brought. Mr. Fernie retired as Inspector of B.C. Police after a long and distinguished career as a law enforcement officer. He passed away in Kamloops a few years ago. Mort Teare who is now a trapper, told me of his association with Williams, while I was spending an evening with him in his cabin at Finlay Forks last year.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday 14 December, 1994 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Don Brown	Eric Cox	Ernie Cave
Barney Johansson	Dick Gould	Bill McIntyre
Barry Jones	Bob Miller	Bud Domay
Jack Walkinshaw	Doug Jack	Marion Borodula
Doug Westover	Eric R. Hallam	Al Borodula

GUESTS: Win Cave, May McIntyre, Reen Domay and Darrel Cantlon.

After a good social period and an excellent lunch, the meeting was called to order. Three wives were welcomed as was Mr. Darrel Cantlon. Mr. Cantlon and Eric Hallam had an earlier meeting in Vancouver so Mr. Cantlon was invited to the meeting.

It was with regret the meeting was advised of the passing of #1005 George Eric Hovind on 23 November, 1994. He was not a member of the Association but was a member of the B.C.P.P. He is survived by his wife Louise, P.O. Box 418, Fernie, B.C. 1-423-6600. A moment of silence was called for this departed ex-member.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the November meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 6 DECEMBER, 1994

Bank Balance 2 November, 1994	\$ 3,260.96
Monies received (Dues, Donation, Crests and Interest)	<u>421.38</u>
	\$ 3,682.34
<u>Expenses</u>	
Xerox	\$ 11.62
Stamps	.94
2 lunches	21.85
Print Bulletins	64.00
Telephone to 10 November.	<u>8.55</u>
	<u>106.96</u>
Bank Balance to 6 December, 1994	<u><u>\$ 3,575.38</u></u>

Moved by Bill McIntyre, seconded by Ernie Cave the the Financial Report be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following.

J.B. Forsyth	Charlie Estlin (2)	Cariboo/Chilcotin Museum
Earl Sarsiat	T. Tobiason*	City of Courtenay
Mrs. Sally Walker*	George Reed*	Director of the Prince
Mrs. Margaret Moore*	Walter Bailey*	Rupert Fire Museum
F.V. Valair*	Pete Humphreys	
G.S. Pearson*	Don Ingram	

*Donation

GEORGE PEARSON writes - We certainly enjoyed our visit and wish we could attend more often but as we live practically on the Mexican border it is a long trip. Very best wishes to all the lads and their wives and families. P.S. Need I say that we enjoy the bulletins very much and recognize the work that goes into them and the people who make them up.

TOBY TOBIASON writes - Please give my wife's and my regards to all, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. We both look forward to reading the Minutes of the meetings and the noteworthy articles attached.

From WALTER BAILEY - Verna and I have been busy this year. New carpets in the Spring, and the biggest fruit crop ever, in the Fall. Was a big demand (and high prices) for plums. Verna picked and I packed and we did very well. Right now we're scrambling to stay healthy, hopefully holding our own!.

But...don't know what a shooting range looks like anymore! Can't hold a gun on target, nor hear the bullets, if or when they hit the steel silhouettes, and that is an awful way to live after being a member of the B.C. Police revolver team for years!

From the desk of CHARLIE ESTLIN - Monday 21st we presented the Plaque to the Mayor and Council, City of Courtenay. Doug Ashbee, Harry Bonner, Bud Domay, myself and our wives and Sgt. Jim Hogarth attended on behalf of the o/c Supt. C. Weigum. My old friends Oscar and Eleanor Pettersen came along too as Oscar phoned the local press (what's left of it) on my behalf. However local TV covers all Council meetings.

So we had a good evening enjoying each others' stories and fanning the spark of BCP remembrance, over coffee.

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Ernie Cave the correspondence be answered where necessary and filed. CARRIED..

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

From the Mayor R.V. Webber, The Corporation fo the City of Courtenay.

Your presentation to Council on November 21st, 1994 was greatly enjoyed By Council, staff and spectators alike. It was most interesting to hear about past incidents, humourous or otherwise. It is all part of our history.

I want to sincerely thank you on behalf of Council for your efforts in arranging the presentation of the plaque and for the attendance of the other police veterans who accompanied you. It was truly an honour to receive you and to have the opportunity to display a plaque giving the residents of Courtenay an insight into the history of the B.C. Provincial Police as well as a part of the history of our City Hall.

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Mr. Brian W. Hadland, Director of the Prince Rupert Fire Museum...

Prince Rupert Mayor John Kuz recently received your Plaque from the B.C. Prov. Police Veteran's Association and promptly presented it to us at the Prince Rupert Fire Museum.

I would like to thank you for this treasure, and to let you know that the history of the B.C. Police has not been forgotten in Prince Rupert. Since the B.C. Police force played an important role along side the Fire Service here, we have included a growing display on the police force in the museum, which you can see in the accompanying photos. We hope to enlarge this display in the future as artifacts and archival material keep coming in. Our B.C. Police exhibit has been a real interest to our visitors with over 4,000 people through our tiny museum in the summer months.

Along with the local Museum of Northern B.C., our Fire Museum is attempting to find a new building which will allow us to display more of Prince Rupert's past and represent the bygone eras.

In regards to our Police display, we are presently searching for a B.C. Police issue service revolver and the bullet pouch for the belt but so far have had no luck. If you have any suggestions regarding these articles or any comments regarding our Museum and displays, please feel free to contact me at work (P.R. Fire Dept.) (604) 624-2211 or at home at 624-3902.

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A letter from Shirley Snowball, President of the Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin:

We received a call from the Mayor's office on the 9th of last month requesting we pick up a letter and a history. We have placed the history in the case beside the display until after the Christmas season. Then we will have it framed and placed on the wall.

Mrs. Herb Dell started our display with her father's memorabilia and that of a few of his friends. Our curator Mrs. Diana French and Mrs. Dell were very pleased to receive this history. This now has tied up the loose ends.

We appreciate the Veterans' Association taking their time and efforts to see that we of the Cariboo Chilcotin are informed of our heritage. Thank you for the thoughtful history and we wish one and all Seasons' Greetings, and the best for 1995.

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Part of Don Ingram's letter:
Bud Godfrey was in Lilloet this summer and he suggested that I request a plaque for presentation to the Village of Lilloet. If you have any remaining I can present one on behalf of the Association or arrange a date with village council if you prefer to have presentation by a delegation from Chilliwack.Don Ingram.

NOTE: Doug Jack will be doing this after the New Year.!!

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Ernie Cave has been unable to get to Spuzzum as mentioned in the last bulletin but will try in the next couple of weeks - held over to next meeting.

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Doug Jack advised the meeting that after the first of the Year he will be communicating with half a dozen (3 on the Island and 3 in the Okanagan) or so of the outstanding places in the Province where we had detachments to see if they would be interested in receiving a plaque.

BLAZER CRESTS

During the past month and at this meeting we have sold 9 more Crests, leaving us with only 8 left. So if you plan on getting a crest, don't waste time in sending in your \$25.00.

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Barry Jones was asked if he had found the date of the discussion regarding recognizing the service of some members on the executive by presenting them with a plaque (September meeting).

He advised he is unable to find this date in his bulletins but feels it took place during the period the meetings were held at Roy Ellis' home. He asked to refer to the Association copies of bulletins and will wait until I look them up. Barry also took exception to the comment at the October meeting made by a member to the effect that if a plaque or other item is to be considered for a member who had served on the executive it should be for service of a gratuitous manner, not persons who were paid for their services. He further stated that for about 9 years he had done everything for the same honorarium as Joe Olsen received. He recorded the meetings, copied them, typed them, ran them through the gestetner, folded, sealed, addressed envelopes, stamped and sealed them, etc. Also he had mailed out books, ties and pins, etc. as ordered by members. In fact he had moved into his basement and set up a small office for all this work. The little bit extra he received was for space in his home he could have rented out.

The President then informed Barry that he cannot and does not intend

to stop a member at a meeting from stating his beliefs or feelings. Barry was assured that the President had not made the comment about being paid. He did however advise Barry that he had been the secretary for many years (about 17) prior to Joe Olsen and had received no honorarium for doing everything as listed by Jones. There were many more members during those early years. For his services Hallam was however made a life member of the Association. Since Barry resigned as secretary in October 1991 Hallam has been President and done the secretary's work as well. Recording and writing out the minutes which are then typed by Marion Borodula, then picked up by Hallam and taken to the printer. Hallam then picks them up and does the folding and stuffing (generally 4 pages) of envelopes. Addressing, stamping sealing etc. are all done as well as all extras such as Crests and mail to Municipalities are done by Hallam. Hallam further advised that he has not made a donation to the Association since taking over the secretary's duties as he feels the mileage and the effort he puts forth is a fair donation to the Association.

After arriving home, I have checked and when the Association files were picked up from Barry's residence in 1991 there were no back copies of bulletins. I know copies were not kept for many years. Barry advised the meeting that he got the same remuneration as Joe Olsen. However there were some changes during the years following Joe Olsen's time as secretary. 1984, 1985 the honorarium was \$150.00 per year. 1986 through 1991 the honorarium was \$200.00 per year. In January 1989 the Association started paying \$30.00 per month rent until October 1991 and in 1989,90,91 Barry also received some remuneration for his car.

Al Borodula then advised that when Marion had volunteered to do the typing and there is quite a lot of it, he had made it quite clear that Marion's services and their home is open and free to the Association. They use their own office equipment and do it as a service to the BCPP Vets' Assn.

NEW BUSINESS

None

AROUND THE ROOM

The President advised that Tom Kelly had called that he was not able to attend and wished everyone a Merry Xmas and the best in 1995. Bud Godfrey would want him to wish everyone the Best of the Season. Bud is in Lake Louise with the Womans World Ski races doing some volunteer work.

Bob Miller - wished everyone the Best of the Season.

Dick Gould - will bring some postcards from Osoyoos to the next meeting for mailing.

Don Brown - Complimented the executive for the work done the past year. There is a new director of the Burnaby Heritage Museum Dennis Nokony. They have a new 9½ million dollar structure across at Deer Lake. Don will be meeting with him to possibly set up a collection of BCPP memorabilia for the whole lower mainland. He will report at the next meeting. Wished everyone the compliments of the season.

Doug Jack - Glad to be back, his voice is coming back - wished everyone Happy Christmas and Best in the New Year.

Doug Westover - Brought regrets of Joe Hornell who had been coming but was called away at the last moment. Compliments of the Season.

Jack Walkinshaw - Wished everyone the best and hoped everyone would be around next year.

Eric Cox - Compliments of the Season. Is a member of the I.P.A and as a result would like any member who can tell him the date the Texas Rangers were formed. It would be appreciated.

Bill McIntyre - Compliments of the Season. Commented on the new TV identification the Vancouver City Police are using to identify people

from the Stanley Cup riot.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Cave - both happy to be at the meeting and thanked the members for having the wives.

Ernie Cave - Compliments of the Season.

Darrel Cantlon - Happy to attend the meeting and Compliments of the Season.

Al Borodula - Merry Christmas to everyone.

Marion Borodula - Received a card from Pete and Edith Humphreys and relayed their Best Wishes to the meeting.

The President wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas, Good Health and a Happy New Year.

Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

1.00 P.M. 14 FEBRUARY, 1995 at Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

1.00 P.M. 14 March, 1995 Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C.

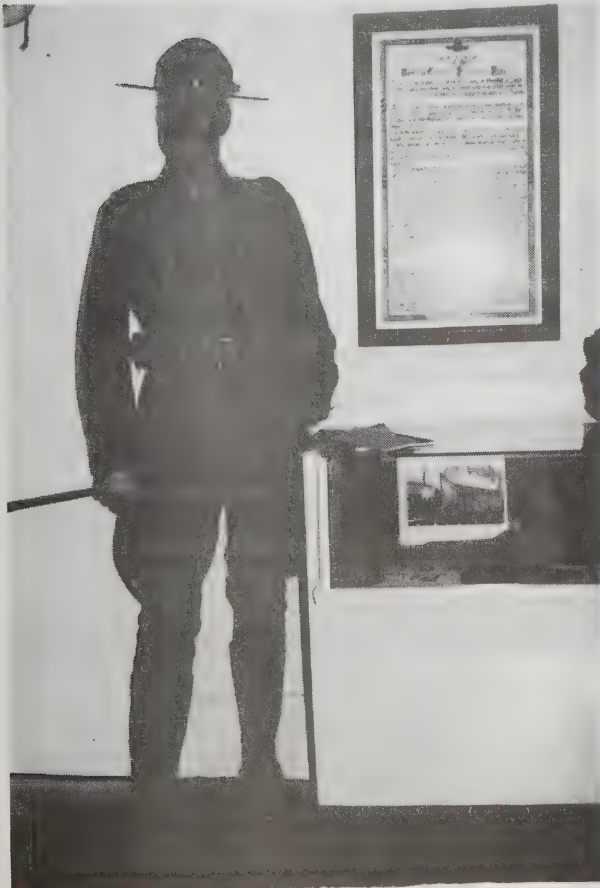
ANNUAL MEETING

1.00 P.M. 11 April 1995. Same Place

To wish you Merry Christmas
And every Christmas Cheer,
Making your best dreams come true
All Christmas and New Year,
And setting the seal of happiness
On all the days to come,
For a Christmas you'll remember
As a really special one!!!

Eric R. Hallam, President

Marion Borodula, Secretary



Mannequin and B.C. Provincial Police History displayed at the Prince Rupert Fire Museum

1925 R.E.O. SPEEDWAGON

Engine - 30-35 H.P. 4 cylinder
Transmission - 3 speed with reverse
Vehicle weight; 1½ ton

This vehicle served Prince Rupert from 1924-1950. It was decommissioned in 1950, stripped of it's firefighting equipment and sold and transfered to the Porcher Island community of Oona River. There it was used as a sand truck and lumber carrier until it was left to rust away in the salmonberry bushes alongside the main road.

In 1985, a group of people from the Fire Dept. became interested in the history of the P.R.F.D. and ventured down to Oona River to try and locate the old truck for a possible restoration. The good people of Oona River donated it back to the P.R.F.D. and it was brought back via the barge.

A total restoration took place from the frame up. Total restoration time: 2½ years. Original parts were obtained from across Canada and the U.S.A. as well as Brazil (tires). This truck runs quite well with a top speed of 40 m.p.h. plus. Many individuals and businesses contributed to the project and their names are inscribed on a plaque located at the rear of the truck.

HISTORY

The R.E.O. was the first truck in Prince Rupert with inflatable tires, electric lights and electric starter although the crank was still used when necessary. The R.E.O. was known to exceed 40 m.p.h. in it's day, hence the name "Speedwagon". This firetruck was equipped with a sodawater and acid tank which when mixed together, the contents would create a reaction resulting in enough pressure to propel water through a firehose. This system was very effective on small fires, but due to holes left in furniture and carpets from the acid laden water it was discontinued in the 1940's.

RESTORATION DETAILS

Original components: front cylinder bank, timing gears, transmission, speed ometer and generator. The front wheel spokes are also original, but the rear spokes had to be replaced since they were apparently broken with an axe to retrieve the brake bands for use on a fishboat's gillnet drum. Front fenders and headlight pots are original and have 16 layers of primer paint that has been wet sanded between each coat to fill in the pit marks. The finish is made up of 2 coats of Fire Engine Red and 1 coat of clear laquer at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00.



ACQUIRED COMPONENTS

Engine crank case - Chatham, Ontario
Rear cylinder bank - Cloverdale, B.C.
electric starter - California
Motor meter - Minnesota
Hood and radiator - Rockwood, Ontario
Tires - Brazil

Rear fenders, driver's seat, gas tank, and hose bed box are copies manufactured here in Prince Rupert as the original components were unrestorable.

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Thought for the day: If everything is coming your way, You Are In The Wrong Lane!!! and... Always try to drive so that your license will expire before you do!!!



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 14th of February, 1995 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric R. Hallam	Ernie Cave	Bill McIntyre
Marion Borodula	Bob Miller	Eric Cox
Al Borodula	Doug Westover	Dick Gould
Doug Jack	Jack Walkinshaw	Ron Davidson
Ernie Bonderud		

Guests: Win Cave, Kay Davidson, Joan Bonderud.

After a nice lunch and an excellent social period, the meeting was called to order. The members and guests were welcomed, especially Ernie Bonderud and Ron Davidson who have not been to a meeting for some time. As this was the first meeting in 1995, it was hoped that everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As this meeting was held on Valentines Day, Marion Borodula passed out chocolate hearts to all members attending.

The sad part of the meeting was to advise everyone that our Ex-President Jack Meek had entered hospital on Friday 6 January, 1995. A get well card was sent which was returned as Jack passed away 8 January, 1995 before the card arrived. A sympathy card was sent to Mrs. T.H. Meek on behalf of all members of the Association. Four members of the Association attended his memorial service. A very nice Thank You card was later received from Mrs. Meek.

PASSED AWAY:

408 MEEK, R.J.

8 January, 1995

A moment of silence was called for our departed member.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the December meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 7 FEBRUARY 1995

Bank Balance 6 December, 1994	\$ 3,575.38
Monies Received (Dues, Donations, Crests, Interest)	698.12
	<u>\$ 4,273.50</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Xerox Pictures	\$ 11.40
Stamps	95.23
Lunches	55.00
Notebook & Pens	3.28
Telephone to 10 December 1994	.62
Print Bulletins	<u>48.00</u>
	<u>213.53</u>
Bank Balance to 7 February, 1995	<u><u>\$ 4,059.97</u></u>

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Doug Jack the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following:

Glen Gordon*	Mrs. Ethel Ellis*	Myles McLeod*
J.A. Walters	Gordon Corder*	Ted Fleetwood
Bob Sinclair	Walter Wunderlich	F.L. Briggs*
Len Swales*	George Taylor*	Larry Martin*
Dwight Creber	Mrs. D. Dillabough*	John O'Brien*
G.P. Heinekey*	Wally Strouts*	Geo Phillips
Mrs. Gladys Osman*	Walter Deans*	Mrs. T.H. Meek
E. John Clark*	John Dowsett*	
Jim Russell*	Geo Reed*	

*Donation

Many of the letters contained dues and they wished everyone a Merry Christmas and the Best of Health and Happiness in the New Year. They also expressed their thanks for the minutes and articles as well as the effort put out in preparing them. There were also a number of requests for addresses, so a new address list will be included in this mailing.

Exerpts from Wally Strouts' letter: I enjoyed reading about the old Fire Truck prevalent in Prince Rupert 1942-1945 which I was stationed across the road from the Fire Hall in the City Hall where the B.C. Police City Detachment held fort!!! at that time. Tom Kelly was familiar with the area too at that time, but he later went to Atlin Detachment.

I keep in touch with George Pearson at least two or three times a year. He and his wife visited us in Victoria before he attended the 1994 Burnaby Museum Anniversay.

The following two letters are reprinted for the education and information of members....

John Dowsett has not moved but this letter will explain his change of address:

Just for your information, and in case you might wonder why our address has changed -- Canada Post decided to pinpoint addresses in the County of Parkland, using the Range Road and Township co-ordinates (The prairies were originally surveyed starting with a Meridian numbered "1" near Winnipeg and with Township latitudes beginning at "0" at the US border; each township having 36 sections of one square mile each - 640 acres).

We are "Part of NE Quarter Section 34 T51 R26 W of the 4th Meridian.

The Council and many residents complained to no avail. I asked a Canada Post official why, when they were pin-pointing a residence they did not put the final truth at the end, viz; "County of Parkland". He said coders of handwritten letters at distant places would have to have a place shown on maps, so they chose the city of Spruce Grove. We are closer to Edmonton, or Devon, than to Spruce Grove.

Re the phone. We were in the Edmonton phone book for about 19 years. Our Tel. No. was changed from the city number to a number under the city of St. Albert - Alberta Govt. Telephones. Now, the Edmonton phone book is too fat, and we are in the small St. Albert phone book. We live nowhere near St. Albert. Anyone travelling through would not be able to find our phone number, otherwise - come to think of it it costs money to have a "Silent number" so it's a blessing that our creditors cannot find us.

Geo. Phillips writes: Several years ago I was in charge of Kelowna Detachment and a friendly old chap often dropped in to see me. Unfortunately he is now deceased and I can't remember his name. He served in a Civilian capacity on some of our P.M.L. boats and knew many members including Fred Brooksbank, Joe Olsen, etc.

This old fellow was of Scottish descent and one Robbie Burns day he came to my office and put a haggis on my desk. He also gave me a news clipping about the Haggis which I still have in my possession. I quote it hereunder:

"HAGGIS SECRET IS OUT"

They've finally analyzed and classified that most mysterious and sanctified of Scottish dishes - haggis. A band of Canadian Scots tried to send a shipment of haggis to Brazil. The Brazilian customs officials barred entry of the delicacy as neither flesh, fish or fowl.

(Webster's dictionary defines haggis: "A pudding made of the heart, liver, lights, etc. of a sheep or calf, mixed with suet, onions, oatmeal etc. seafood, and boiled in the stomach of the animal")

The trade department stepped in quickly, had the haggis analyzed and persuaded to allow it in AS FERTILIZER!!!

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I took the haggis home and we cooked it for supper but after reading the article again we for some reason lost our appetite. We decided to give it to our little dog who gobbled it down with great relish. I don't know if it is of significance but our little pooch was a Scottish Terrier.

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Ron Davidson, the correspondence be acted on where necessary and filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

The meeting was advised that Doug Jack has prepared letters to Nanaimo, Princeton, Trail and Lillooet to see if they would appreciate receiving a plaque. These letters were held up for the following reasons.

Don Ingram would like to present the Lillooet plaque along with Bud Godfrey and possibly others, so a note will be sent to Don to find out when would be a good time for him and then the letter to Lillooet will be mailed.

The same applies to the Trail letter. Notes will be sent to Louis Trevisan and Jack Flamank and when a convenient date is received the letter will be sent to Trail.

The letters for Nanaimo and Princeton will be sent out with this mailing as the bad weather is about over. We will ask Bud Domay along with anyone who wishes to attend to make the Nanaimo presentation.

Anyone who would like to make the Princeton presentation advise the President. If there are no volunteers, I will drive up and do it. All presentation dates will be published in future minutes for the information of all members.

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In the December Bulletin we copied a letter from the Fire Hall Museum in Prince Rupert requesting information on a revolver for their mannequin. I received a call from Dwight Creber, the son of #1302 Harold Creber, deceased. Dwight has his father's revolver and it has been incapacitated. I gave Dwight the information so he could deal direct with the curator in Prince Rupert if and when he wished to donate the revolver to them.

I had received a call from someone advising that the City of Port Moody was looking for some Gestetners for the schools in Zimbabwe. I called to offer them our old addressograph but they said - NO THANKS - they only wanted 5 gestetners.

We still have 8 BLAZER CRESTS left @ \$25.00 each.

In answer to a question asked in "AROUND THE ROOM" in the December Bulletin I heard from Frank Trehearne who had received the following information from Stacey Davis in Pincher Creek. The telephone number of the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in Waco, Texas is 1-817-750-5986. Doug Jack advised he had done some research while convalescing and he found out the Texas Rangers were formed after the Civil War which would be 1865 to 1870. Also Eric Cox found out that in the early days they did not enforce statutes, they only went after cattle rustlers and horse thieves.

NEW BUSINESS

I received a call from a Wayne Iggulden of 7538 143 Street, Surrey, B.C. V3W 5P3 requesting information on a Frank Taylor who he believes would have been 44 years old in 1939. After checking the old G.O.'s we had a #720 F.O. Taylor. He engaged as a 3/Cst. 1 April, 1939 in Nanaimo; transferred to Courtenay 1 July 1939; promoted to 2/Cst 1 April, 1941; transferred to Cranbrook 1 July, 1941; discharged unsuitable 3 November, 1941. Anyone with any further information on Frank Taylor and if he is this F.O. Taylor, can contact Wayne direct.

4.

Doug Jack volunteered to be the Nominating Committee to seek new members for your Executive at the Annual Meeting in April 1995.

Bill McIntyre belongs to the Air Force Association #861 Wing. They have a bulletin that is made up in Abbotsford and on the last one Bill submitted a copy of the short history of the BCPP. The bulletin is distributed across Canada. Our history was well displayed in this publication.

AROUND THE ROOM

Ernie Bonderud - first meeting for a long time, happy to be here. Called Ron Davidson to come over. Ernie's birth certificate has an address on it like John Dowsett's letter.

Ron Davidson - Happy to be here, wished everyone the best and similar to Ernie Bonderud he is also slated for surgery.

Jack Walkinshaw - Talked to Len Backler a few days ago. He is not well enough to attend meetings but wished to say hello to everyone.

Doug Westover - Happy to see Ron Davidson. Ron was responsible for him joining the BCPP.

Doug Jack - Hopes others request plaques. He has not contacted a Municipality yet that has not been very receptive to receiving a plaque.

Al Borodula - Happy to see everyone at the meeting.

Eric Hallam - Met a neighbour of Pete Humphreys and Pete is doing well enjoying good health and playing golf in the south. Also Bud Godfrey was going to come to the meeting but was not home, so I presume the skiing in Vernon is good.

Mrs. Bonderud - Nice to see everyone. Thanks to all for including the ladies.

Mrs. Davidson - Enjoyed this meeting and also the last one she attended at the Heritage Village.

Mrs. Cave - Wishes other wives and/or widows would attend.

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1995 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE!!

NEXT MEETING

14 March, 1995 1.00 P.M. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia, New Westminster

ANNUAL MEETING

11 April, 1995 1.00 P.M. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia, New Westminster

MAY MEETING

9th of May, 1995 1.00 P.M. Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President

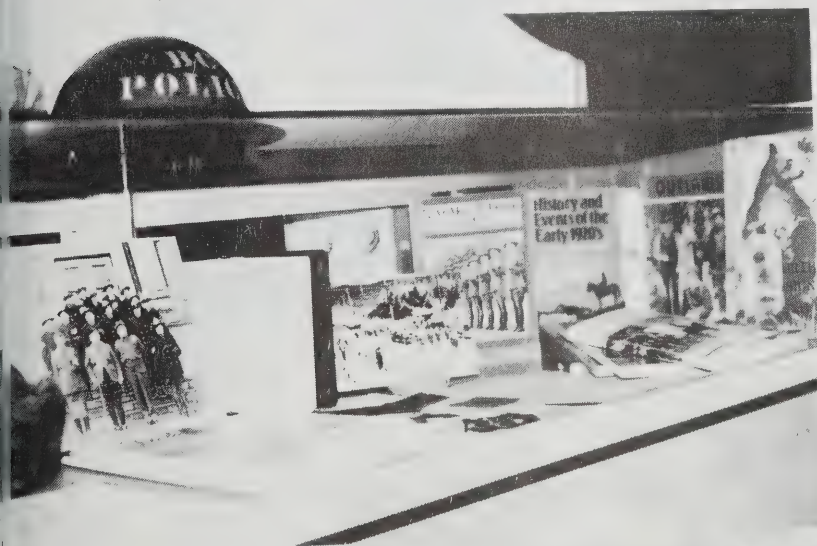
Marion Borodula, Secretary

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

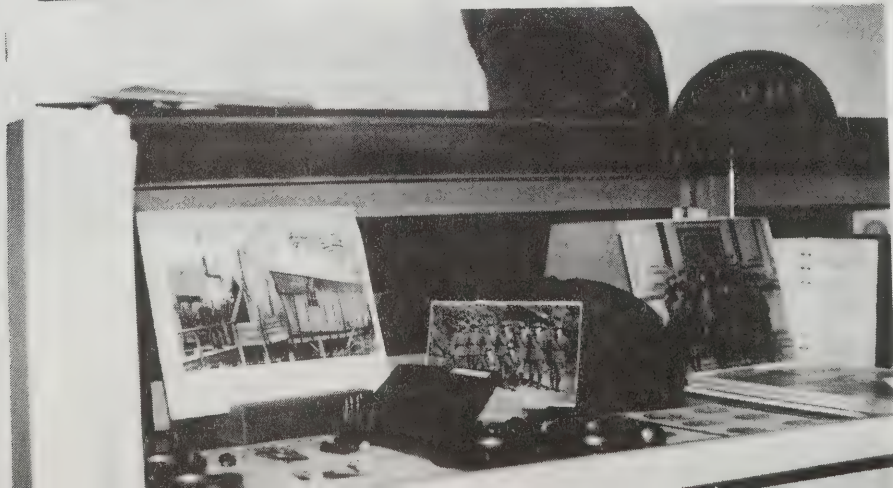
Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get.....

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people.
(There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting)
2. Smile at People.
(It takes 72 muscles to frown - only 14 to smile)
3. Call People by their proper Name.
(The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of their name)
4. Be Friendly and Helpful.
(If you would have friends - be friendly)
5. Be Cordial.
(Speak and act as if everything you do was a genuine pleasure)
6. Be Genuinely interested in People.
(You can like everyone if you only try)
7. Be Generous with Praise.
(be cautious with Criticism)
8. Be Considerate of the Feelings of Others.
(It will be appreciated)
9. Be Thoughtful of the Opinion of Others.
(There are three sides to a Conversation - Yours - The other fellows - The Right One.)
10. Finally Be Alert to give Service.
(What counts most in Life is what we do for Others)



Showcase of the
British Columbia
Provincial Police
Prince Rupert Fire
Museum





Spences Bridge Highway Patrol Car at
the Junction of the Trans Canada and
Merritt Highway.

Believed to be:
Ed Dunk, Sonny Buxton (Ashcroft)
Sandy Harvey (Lillooet) & _____?



BCPP Vets meeting at Victoria October 1994
Bob Sinclair, Bud Godfrey, Eric Hallam, Al
Borodula, Pete Humphreys

British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans Association

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SMITH	Mr. Frank Western	P.O. Box 1236	Osoyoos, B.C.	V0H 1V0	SPL
SMITH	Mr. E. E.	RR #2, Site 41, Comp 1	Oliver, B.C.	V0H 1T0	1055
STRINGER	Mr. R.	RR #1	Osoyoos, B.C.	V0H 1V0	934
STROUTS	Mr. R. W.	2714 Dorset Road	Victoria, B.C.	V8R 3N1	915
SWALES	Mr. Len	RR #1, Site 1, Comp 1	Kaleden, B.C.	V0H 1K0	1258
TAYLOR	Mr. Geo. R.	680 Evergreen Road	Campbell River, B.C.	V9W 3R8	1102
TESKEY	Mr. N. E.	4563 - 201 Street	Langley, B.C.	V3A 6M5	1087
THOMPSON	Mr. Dan G.	3157 West 35 Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V6N 2M7	1151
TOBIASON	Mr. Trevor R.	2193 Saunderson Drive	Ottawa, Ontario	K1G 2G3	1069
TREHEARNE	Mr. F. W.	#335 - 1840 - 160 Street	Surrey, B.C.	V4A 4X4	1208
TREVISAN	Mr. Louis F. P.	333 Walter Avenue	Newbury Park, California	91320	1235
TURNER	Mr. T. H.	RR #2	Osoyoos, B.C.	V0H 1V0	1168
TURNER	Mr. J. D.	#205 - 1172 - 55 Street	Delta, B.C.	V4M 4C3	1248
VALAIR	Mr. F. V.	P.O. Box 65	Irvine, Alberta	T0J 1V0	594
VINT	Mr. E. J. E.	1675 Simpson Avenue	Kelowna, B.C.	V1X 5Y1	1176
WALTON	Mr. J. E.	33400 Wren Avenue	Abbotsford, B.C.	V2S 5W1	1191
WALTERS	Mr. J. A.	15480 - 36th Avenue	Surrey, B.C.	V4P 2J9	893
WALKINSHAW	Mr. J. B.	3804 W. King Edward Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V6S 1N1	942
WESTOVER	Mr. D. R.	12137 - 189A Street	Pitt Meadows, B.C.	V3Y 2K5	1241
WHITEHEAD	Mr. C. A.	#2, 46085 Gore Avenue	Chilliwack, B.C.	V2P 1Z5	1006
WISENDEN	Mr. Jack	#223 - 3105 South Main Street	Penticton, B.C.	V2A 7H1	790
WUNDERLICH	Mr. W. J.	#21, 21928 - 48th Avenue	Langley, B.C.	V3A 8H1	1254
YOUNGBERG	Mr. T.	9271 Capstan Way	Richmond, B.C.	V6X 3N6	642

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

AYLWARD	Mrs. Wm. P.	844 Darwin Road	Victoria, B.C.	V8X 2X6	
BETTS	Mrs. J. F.	RR #2, Site 245, C-21	Port Alberni, B.C.	V9Y 7L6	
BRANDON	Mrs. Jack	11812 - 64 Avenue	Delta, B.C.	V4E 1C9	
CALLENS	Mrs. J. H.	RR #1	Mara, B.C.	V0E 2K0	
CREBER	Mrs. M.	S-9, C-37, RR #1	Mara, B.C.	V0E 2K0	
CURRIE	Mrs. J. W. (Katie)	#436 - 2885 Boys Road	Duncan, B.C.	V9L 4Y9	
DALE	Mrs. H. M.	3941 Cherrilee Crescent	Victoria, B.C.	V8N 1R7	
DILLABOUGH	Mrs. D.	176 Salt Spring Way	Saltspring Island, B.C.	V8K 2G3	
DOUGLAS	Mrs. D.	Box 3	Union Bay, B.C.	V0R 3B0	
DUNK	Mrs. E.	1680 Sheridan Avenue	Victoria, B.C.	V8P 3P3	
ELLIS	Mrs. E.	#905 - 11980 - 222 Street	Maple Ridge, B.C.	V2X 0L8	
EMSLEY	Mrs. E.	4325 Houlihan Place	Victoria, B.C.	V8N 3T2	
FIANDER	Mrs. T. A.	3889 West 30 Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V6S 1W9	
FRASER	Mrs. G.	510 - 2 Street	New Westminster, B.C.	V3L 2L9	
GIBAULT	Mrs. M.	3840 Wilkinson Road	Victoria, B.C.	V8Z 5A2	
GRATTO	Mrs. Leroy	General Delivery	Bridgesville, B.C.	V0H 1B0	
KENDALL	Mrs.	#9, 930 Josephine Lane	Brentwood Bay, B.C.	V8M 1B3	
MCALPINE	Mrs. D.	1159 Timber Lane	Victoria, B.C.	V8Y 1E5	
MCKAY	Mrs. Roy	913 Spruce Street	Coquitlam, B.C.	V3J 7M2	
MEEK	Mrs. P.	3466 West First Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V6R 1G7	
MOORE	Mrs. Margaret	#110 - 11901 - 89A Avenue	Delta, B.C.	V4C 3G8	
MUNKLEY	Mrs. D.	1850 Porlier Place	Sidney, B.C.	V8L 4V7	
OLSEN	Mrs. M. J.	7068 Fielding Court	Burnaby, B.C.	V5A 1Y5	
OSMAN	Mrs. G.	#409 - 2056 Oak Bay Avenue	Victoria, B.C.	V8R 1E4	
SAUNDERS	Mrs. M.	#206 - 1200 Howie Avenue	Coquitlam, B.C.	V3J 1V2	
SHEPHERD	Mrs. J.	644 West 14 Street	North Vancouver, B.C.	V7M 1R2	
STROMGREN	Mrs. N.	1110 Edinburgh Street	New Westminster, B.C.	V3M 2V7	
TAYLOR	Mrs. A. H.	RR #1, S-138, C-91	Bowser, B.C.	V0R 1G0	
TURNER	Mrs. M.	#206 - 12184 - 224 Street	Maple Ridge, B.C.	V2X 6B6	
WALKER	Mrs. Sally	#214 - 3969 Shelbourne Street	Victoria, B.C.	V8N 6J5	
WELD	Mrs. G.	1793 Pritchard Road, Gen. Del.	Cowichan Bay, B.C.	V0R 1N0	
WILLIAMSON	Mrs. Betty	2560B MacAulay Road	Black Creek, B.C.	V9J 1B6	
WILLIAMSON	Mrs. F.	226 Peveril Avenue	Vancouver, B.C.	V5Y 2L4	
YOUNG	Mrs. Jake	2190 Sandowne Road	Victoria, B.C.	V8R 3J5	

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 14 March 1995 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Eric R. Hallam	Bob Miller	Ernie Bonderud
Al Borodula	Ernie Cave	Doug Westover
Marion Borodula	Bill McIntyre	Bud Domay
Doug Jack	Eric Cox	J.B. Walkinshaw
Bud Godfrey	Dick Gould	Don Brown
Roy Whitehead	Maurie Low	

GUESTS:

Joan Bonderud	Reen Domay	Helen Brown
Martha Smillie	Win Cave	Mary Hallam
Hank Starek, Ex Deputy Chief, Vancouver City Police		
Bruce Smillie, Ex Reporter "The Columbian" and "The Sun", also Ex Editor "The Sun"		

After lunch the President stated how happy he was to introduce our two special guests. Firstly Hank Starek the ex Deputy Chief of the Vancouver City Police. Although the President had not known him personally he had heard many good things about him during his career.

The second guest brought back a flood of memories for the President. Bruce Smillie had been one of those kind of reporters that policemen appreciated and respected. Back in 1950 when I was stabbed in Maillardville, Bruce came to the office and stated he would wait until tomorrow for the police report because it would still be news. He waited for the police report and as a result his story in the Columbian paper was truthful.

The two special guests were greeted with a round of applause.

The President also greeted all the members and wives present and advised how nice it was to have such a good turnout for the meeting. A turnout like this makes the work all worthwhile.

The sad part of the meeting was advising everyone of the passing of two of our members:

#667 Phil Boulton passed away 24 February 1995 at Cranbrook
#1118 J.R. Robinson passed away 25 February 1995 at Grand Forks.

A moment of silence was called for our departed members.

There being no errors or omissions in the Minutes of the February meeting, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 6 MARCH 1995

Bank Balance 7 February, 1995		\$ 4,059.97
Monies Received (Dues, Donations, Crest, Interest)		<u>503.54</u>
		\$ 4,563.51
<u>Expenses</u>		
Telephone to 10 February	\$ 11.82	
Xerox	11.74	
Card	1.53	
Lunches	19.00	
Cassette (Marion)	9.11	
Stamps	96.89	
Labels & Address List	64.29	
Print Bulletins	<u>64.00</u>	<u>278.38</u>
Bank Balance to 6 March, 1995		<u>\$ 4,285.13</u>

Moved by Doug Jack, seconded by Bud Godfrey the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

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CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following:

Louis Trevisan*	Bruce Northorp	Jack Flamank*
F. Western Smith*	Joe Hornell*	T. Howie Turner*
J.E. Walton	Mrs. G. Fraser*	Len Swales
L.B. Excell*	W.D.Cameron*	John Dowsett
R.K. Leighton*	R.I. Stringer*	Roy Whitehead
Al Kendall*	A.J. Davidson*	Jack Carmichael*
Jack Wisenden*	H.S. Davis*	V. Dale-Johnson
Tom Kelly*	Geo. Phillips*	Val Alcock*
Town of Princeton	City of Nanaimo	R.S.Beck

*Donation

From Jack Carmichael - My kindest regards to all the members, particularly those who are still in the land of the living and with whom I had the honor of serving. There can't be many left as I am now in my 90th year. Must try to attend at least one more meeting. Keep up the good work.

Doreen Wisenden writes for John (Jack) Wisendon -John is keeping fairly well, but he is not too active, so unable to do any travelling. Our best regards to you all.

From Gertrude Fraser - Your bulletins give me great pleasure - so many names are still familiar both from Percy's experience and his Dad's. Allan, Percy's brother (last of his family) had a devastating stroke last Spring and is in a care home near me. We reminisce a lot, going back to when Mr. Fraser was stationed in Ymir where the boys were born.

From the pen of Bob Leighton - Sorry to hear of Jack Meek's passing. He was pounding brass in the "B" Division in Nelson when I joined up in April '35. The installation he worked then would make a real museum piece today, but it did the job. Designed and built by hand in Victoria.

When Matsqui took in Sumas, they ousted the RCMP. I have been wondering if, as the financial noose tightens in Ottawa and Victoria, if we might not go back to BCP as an economy measure. At 81 I don't suppose they would accept me as a probationary constable. Anyway, my original issue topbreak Smith and Wesson.38, my Towers handcuffs and my wooden baton have gone astray.

P.S. Wonder where Chilliwack got the name for Gore Avenue? In the early thirties, Gore Avenue in Vancouver was a principal location where ladies of the night entertained their logger clients.

From Geo. Phillips in Kelowna - I always enjoy receiving the News Letter which you folks send us after the monthly meetings. It is always sad of course to hear about the passing or ill health of our old friends. I am also interested in the letters our comrades send in and you publish. During our Police years we have all experienced some strange or unusual incidents. The following to say the least is different.

"During the late forties I was stationed at Lake Cowichan and investigated a number of complaints of theft but the one I remember most was the theft of a toilet seat. Colonel J. Boyd was the Coroner, Magistrate, etc. One day a good friend of us both went to visit the Colonel. There was no one home when we reached his residence but behind a shed we saw some abandoned farm equipment amongst which was an old toilet seat. One of us, I won't say which one, had use for such a seat and we threw it in the back of the police car. A few weeks later I was talking to the Colonel and he said "You won't believe this but some SOB stole a toilet seat out of my back yard." I said "Colonel you can't get much lower than that and if I ever find out who that cheap S.O.B. is I will let you know". Well over forty years has now passed and the Colonel has long gone to his last reward. I doubt if he has any further use for the seat but the truth is now out. Sorry Colonel."

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Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Doug Jack the correspondence be answered where necessary and the remainder filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

The City of Nanaimo wants a Plaque. This plaque and a short history of the force suitable for framing will be supplied by the Association.

Bud Domay will check with G.A. Perry who served in Nanaimo for many years to see if he would like to make the presentation. If not, Bud will do it.

The presentation to the Council for the City of Nanaimo is set for

7:00 P.M. Monday, 3rd April, 1995.

Any other member wishing to attend are cordially invited and their presence would be appreciated.

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The Town of Princeton is pleased to accept our invitation to present a Plaque commemorating the pre 1950 police members that have served the Town. A plaque and short history of the force will be supplied by the Association.

An excerpt from a letter from Bill Cameron reads: I note in the news letter that there is a plaque to be presented at Princeton. I am conversant with the Princeton area as I still have an interest there but have not as yet met John Stinson, the current Mayor. If it is agreeable I would be pleased to go to Princeton and make this presentation if I could be advised of the date and time it was to take place. Thank you for the up to date listing of Association members and every good wish for your efforts to keep the organization alive. The news letters are most appreciated and I hope I will be able to attend a meeting in the not too distant future.

From T. Howie Turner - parts of his letter reads: I see in the last newsletter that you ^{would} like a volunteer for the presentation of a plaque at Princeton. I contacted Frank Western Smith who stated he would be pleased to accompany me, when I make the presentation if you so wish. Although I was never stationed in Princeton, it was in my patrol area in the R.C.M.P. when I was O.I.C Detachment policing. I also go there at least three times a year for curling bonspiels so am very familiar with the people of Princeton.

After checking with Bill Cameron, he was unable to attend on this or two other dates so T. Howie Turner was contacted and he is able to attend in Princeton on the 3rd April, 1995.

The Presentation will be made to the Town Council at their regular meeting at:

7:30 Monday, 3rd April, 1995

by T. Howie Turner. Any members who policed in Princeton and any others interested in attending this presentation are invited to attend.

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The Village of Lillooet will also receive a Plaque and short history. This presentation has been arranged and will be done by Don Ingram at:

7.30 p.m. Monday, 15 May, 1995.

This is a regular Council meeting where there is press coverage. Any members wishing to attend this presentation are invited to do so.

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I have not heard from Louis Trevisan to date so I don't know when he will be in Trail this summer, however I did receive these letters:

Al Kendall writes - Phoned Louis Trevisan who lives in California. We plan on meeting sometime in June. I will probably meet him in Trail when he presents the Plaque. As I was one of the six that went to take over Trail policing.

From Jack Flamank - Regarding the Plaque at Trail, B.C., I am in a position to go to Trail just about anytime "mid-week" and preferably during the months of May to September. It really depends on when Louis Trevisan is available and, on the issue of former Trail Detachment members, on looking at a photo on my wall of the Detachment, I see that Ted Fleetwood, Alex (Krivenko) Kendall, Louis and myself are the only ones still around kicking. The photo also shows a John Porter (address unknown) and George Hovind, last known to be living in Fernie and, is not a member of the Assn. I am mentioning that in the event that these additional former members might be interested and available to attend also. The photo was taken in 1949 shortly after the BCPP takeover from the old Trail City Police.

A letter will be sent to Trail to ascertain if they would like a Plaque. By the time Trail has replied, I may have heard from Louis and the presentation will be set up accordingly.

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BLAZER CRESTS - Three blazer crests were sold this month. We only have a very few left so if you want one, get your money in right away. Price - \$25.00.

ANNUAL MEETING

Doug Jack is the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in running for an office or wish to nominate someone, let Doug know as soon as possible. Doug is looking for some new faces for the Executive.

NEW BUSINESS

Jack Duggan has had an inquiry from someone who is looking for a LORNE SLATER. He is the son of #435/507 FRANK SLATER a former member of the BCPP. Anyone with information write direct to:

Jack Duggan, 3356 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
V6S 1Y9

BURNABY HERITAGE MUSEUM/ARCHIVES

Don Brown advised the meeting that the new director DENNIS NOKONY has decided to move our mannequin in a glass case to the Carousel Building where all the children visit. Mr. Nokony is interested in getting as much old police memorabilia from anyone who has it. He is putting a police centre in the Carousel Building with the BCP Police the centre of the display. This police display will be in the room beside the Carousel.

AROUND THE ROOM

Hank Starek told the following anecdote on the ingenuity of Policemen.

Sir David McNee the former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police addressed the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. He described a Metro Police examination.

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Question:

You are on patrol when there is an explosion in a nearby street. You find a large hole and an overturned Van; inside the van there is a strong smell of alcohol and both occupants, a man and a woman are injured; you know he is an unlicensed driver and that the passenger is your Inspector's wife. A motorist offers assistance and you recognize him as a felon wanted for armed robbery. Suddenly a man runs out of a house shouting his wife is expecting a baby and the explosion has sent her into labour; at that moment you hear someone who has been blown into an adjacent canal by the explosion crying for help. He cannot swim.

Describe in a few words what you would do. Sir David then said that one of his bright young officers picked up his pen and wrote:

REMOVE UNIFORM AND MINGLE WITH THE CROWD!!!!

Ernie Bonderud - Happy to see such a large turnout and hope we are able to maintain such a good group.

Eric Cox - Speechless!!! At this point your secretary must insert here on behalf of the ladies present, a big thank you for the sprig of Camelia each received from Eric. He said he couldn't resist taking a cutting from a bush near his apartment.

Bill McIntyre - Got a call on 22 February 1995 from the President of the Westminster Regiment Association asking him if he would consider going to Holland to represent the regiment on the 1st May 1995. He would be sent by the Dutch people. Through sickness, deaths, etc., Bill had worked up from the 10th to the 1st place. This trip has not been confirmed but will likely take place. Everyone present wished Bill a good trip.

Don Brown - Spoke about Bruce Smillie hanging around the old Edmonds Police Station in Burnaby waiting for news. Also commented on how reliable reporters were in the 40's. Bruce wound up as the editor of the Sun. Also advised that today is his wife's birthday.

Ernie Cave - Wondered if there was any way we can get any of our memorabilia back from Fort Langley. Especially as it is not being used and is in the basement not being properly looked after. Even the glass case we supplied for the mannequin is used for other displays. It is doubtful because when articles are given to the Museum, they become their property to do with as they see fit.

Roy Whitehead - Enjoys the Association.

Al Borodula - Nice to see such a good turnout.

Mrs. Domay - Enjoyed the meeting and nice to see more ladies attending. This was echoed by the other ladies.

Mrs. Brown - She enjoyed the meeting. Had occasion today to speak to Gillian Campbell (the dancer/singer at Burnaby Heritage Village) who entertained us at our meeting there last June. Somehow Miss Campbell got the mistaken idea that the entertainment was not enjoyed. Her telephone Number is 420-7277. It is requested that everyone who attended that meeting and enjoyed themselves telephone Miss Campbell and tell her so. Note: A thank you letter is also being sent from the Association.

Eric R. Hallam - I received a letter from Tom Kelly explaining why he has not been to the last couple of meetings. He is in very poor health having trouble getting around. He can only walk short distances. He has gone to spend a few weeks with his daughter and her family in Nanaimo until other arrangements can be made.

The President again advised the members and guests attending how nice it is to have so many attend a meeting where the business is short and there is a good social period for all to mingle and talk about old times.

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REMEMBER - The next meeting is the ANNUAL MEETING.

11 April 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia St.
New Westminster.

MAY MEETING:

9 May, 1995 1.00 p.m. Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood
Street, Abbotsford.

JUNE MEETING:

13 June 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street,
New Westminster.

There were a few mistakes on the recent (February 95) membership
list.

R.V. Alcock's Regimental Number should be 1229, also Shorewood
Drive, not Shoreline Drive.

V.L.E. Dale-Johnson's Regimental Number should be 712.

Larry Martin - Should read Westbank, V4T 2M6 not Kelowna.

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At age twenty, we worry about what others think of us,
At forty, we don't care what they think of us..
At sixty we discover that they haven't been thinking
of us at ALL....
and a Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!!!!!!

Eric R. Hallam, President
#7-46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

1995 DUES NOW DUE!!!!!!

Raybone

Lumsden

Walters



Fort St. John 1945

"THIS CHANGING WORLD"

While cleaning out some old files the other day we ran across a few packets of newspaper clippings carefully stowed away in a cob-web filled vault. Snatching a few moments from our regular duties we took a peek into the torrid events of 37 years ago. Not long ago you say? Ha, that depends on how old you are.

Well, times have changed, but good old human nature is just the same. It's only what we say, how we say it, and how fast we get around that have varied.

The following gem was taken from the January 19, 1912, issue of the Victoria Times. It appears that a chap named Clayton, a "man with a past," had just been released from the provincial jail at Victoria, where he had been "doing time" for a series of robberies in the area surrounding Victoria. He had been, we gather, a "phantom thief," darting with lightning rapidity from one depredation to another thus foiling the best efforts of the law to lay him by the heels. Finally, his luck ran out, and tossed into the clink, his methods were unmasked. This elusive individual had used a "horse and van" to get around, thus affording himself transport, and a quick (?) means of removing the "swag."

Well anyway, it seems that this notorious character was again "inside looking out." He had been caught in the early morning hours at the St. Georges Hotel, but wait, let us see how the matter was reported in the press:

"The inmates of the St. George's Inn were disturbed in their sleep last night by a disturbance on the bedroom floor. Henry Thomas Marsh who occupied a room there, said, as witness for the prosecution, that he heard someone in the next room saying "Hands up, or I'll shoot you." Two men slept in the room and the witness did not take the matter seriously, so he had told them to 'dry up,' He was answered by the same voice that threatened the shooting. The voice called through the wall: 'I'll shoot you,' and followed the threat with a string of oaths. The witness' curiosity was aroused and he got up and lit his light. Making his way to the next room he found the accused was not there but discovered him in the room of another boarder, where the accused man was hitting the occupant.

"I punched him until someone else came," said the witness.

"The accused: 'How could I shoot you if I had no gun?' 'How did you fix me?'

"Witness: 'I beat your head off, that's how I fixed you.'

"Accused: 'Yes, when ten of you had me down and were kicking the stuffing out of me. You're dreaming, can you pound me?'

"Witness: 'Couldn't I. I'll pound you now if you like.'

"Accused: 'You will?'

"Witness: 'You bet I will.'

"The magistrate, having stopped this lively interlude, the accused said he was drinking in the St. George's Inn after hours but James Anderson, the licensee, immediately denied it. He took the witness box and said that after locking up last night with his partner he went to bed and was awakened in the night. Downstairs he found one of the front windows broken open, with the top panes all gone and one below smashed with a stone. The bar was a mass of ruins. The cash register had been smashed and thrown on the ground, ten whiskey bottles were smashed on the floor and cigars were thrown all over the room.

"Cornelius O'Regan, a blacksmith's helper, who referred to the accused as 'the hero,' told how he was awakened and coming down stairs had found the bar as described by the landlord. He was asked by the magistrate if the broken glass was sufficiently large to allow a man to enter, and replied it was large enough for a horse

to get in through."

We regretfully have to leave the "Adventures of Clayton" because the newspaper clipping ends with the fact that he elected trial before a higher court, but that further evidence would be heard the following day. We don't have THAT clipping. Who knows? Perhaps Clayton was a follower of the celebrated Anti-Saloon Leaguer, Carrie Nation and her militant mob of saloon smashing spinsters.

Above taken from the June 1949 Shoulder Strap,
Author unknown.

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ODD ACCIDENTS OF 1950

So you think flying saucers are fantastic? Then just take a look at what the National Safety Council has dug up this year in its annual search for odd accidents!

Monkeys that drive cars into people...boats that crash into autos on dry land... collar buttons that send collar buttoners to the hospital... fish that arerun over by autos while swimming... fallen angels that bust their bones. Still think flying saucers rate the No. 1 goofspot? Read on!

You may have suspected that some accidents are caused by monkey business. But it remained for Alice, a trained chimpanzee, to clinch it. Riding her motor scooter before an enthusiastic crowd at the St. Louis zoo, Alice became so giddy with applause that she zipped off the stage in a showy exit, ran down Trainer William Rogers and banged him up, but good.

It is relatively seldom that boats and automobiles run into each other. But it happened at Maysville, Ind., when an uninhibited motor boat leaped out of the White River and crashed into a car parked 20 feet in on dry land. Result: one dented hull, one dented fender and one red face - the latter on Mr. Emmett Holsapple, who explained that he had neglected to close the throttle as his boat neared the shore.

W. Bro. Jack Meek was born in Vancouver in 1908 and passed to the Grand Lodge Above in Vancouver, January 8, 1995. Jack joined the B.C. Provincial Police in 1930, and served throughout British Columbia until he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. He trained as an Observer and Navigator, and flew with 626 Squadron, R.A.F. based in Lincolnshire. In 1944, as a Warrant Officer, he was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for his actions on a mission to Berlin. Few such decorations were awarded to members of the R.C.A.F. during World War II. He was later commissioned and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Following the war, he was employed by the Indian Affairs Branch at Whitehorse, Lytton and Vancouver until he retired in 1972.

Meek Lake and Meek River in Northern B.C. are named for him.

He was initiated in Nelson Lodge No. 23 on October 28, 1932, received a 50-year pin in 1983 and a sixty-year recognition in 1992. He was a member of Whitehorse Lodge No. 46 from 1946-55, was a chartered member of Cayoosh Lodge No. 173, Lillooet, serving as Worshipful Master in 1961 and 1962, and later affiliated with Zion Lodge No. 77 in Vancouver.

A long-timemember of the Royal Arch he was responsible as Grand Historian for the compilation of their history from 1867 to 1982, entitled "The Royal Art". Jack was well known as a prolific writer and speaker on Masonic subjects. He was a member of numerous concordant bodies and of the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band. He will be missed.

'WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.'

From the Masonic Bulletin March 1995.....

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday 11 April 1995 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

J.B. Walkinshaw	Bud Godfrey	Ernie Bonderud
Jerry Hughes	Jack McCowan	Pete Humphreys
Bill McIntyre	Don Brown	Doug Jack
Dick Gould	Bob Miller	Al Borodula
Ernie Cave	Eric Cox	Eric R Hallam

GUESTS:

Marion Borodula	Joan Bonderud	Lois Maurer
Edith Humphreys	Helen Brown	Winnie Cave
Bill Craig - Son of BCPP #782 W.A. Craig, also retired Supt. RCMP was i/c Chilliwack Subdivision.		

After lunch the President greeted everyone. He stated how nice it was to have such a good turn out of members and their ladies. He was also happy to introduce his special guest and golf partner Bill Craig who was greeted with a round of applause.

There was an error in last month's bulletin. The second deceased member should read:

#1118 J.A. Robertson and not #1118 J.R. Robinson.

With this correction and there being no further errors or omissions, the Minutes were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 3 APRIL 1995

Bank Balance 6 March 1995	\$ 4,285.13
Monies Received, (Dues, Donations, Crests, Decal, Interest)	293.79
	<u>\$ 1,578.92</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
2 Lunches	\$ 19.00
Stamps	94.70
Telephone to 10 March 95	5.63
Print Bulletin	<u>64.00</u>
	<u>183.33</u>
Bank Balance 3 April 1995	<u><u>\$ 4,395.59</u></u>

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Doug Jack the Financial Statement be accepted.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE: Received this month from the following:

Mrs. G. Weld*	B.H. Haynes*	Ethel Ellis
D.B. Ingram	J.A. Walters	Bud Domay
Mrs. D. Munkley*	Sandy Holm*	B.B. Fleming*
R.S. Beck	Jack McCowan*	J. Figueiredo*
Mrs. F. Boulton (2)*	Ted Scott*	John Dowsett
Bill Cameron	R.L. James*	Hank Starek
F. Western Smith	City of Trail	Bruce Smillie
J. Obrien	Louis Trevisan	J.R. Harvey

* Denotes a Donation

Mrs. Gerry Weld's letter reads: I have copies of some "Shoulder Strap" editions and my husband Brian is on the cover of No. 9 - Radio. I have several stories "Mit-Soo-Ule" in No. 3. "The New School Teacher" in No. 5 also "The Log Cabin Murders" in No. 2. I am missing No. 2. Is there any chance of getting one? The stories are written under G.M. Rutherford which was my maiden name and I was writing under it then.

If anyone has a #2 copy of the Shoulder Strap they wish to donate they can send it direct to: Mrs. Gerry Weld, 1793 Pritchard Rd., General Delivery, Cowichan Bay, B.C. V0R 1N0

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R.S. Beck writes: Recently I was attempting to get some confusion out of chaos in regard to pictures that I have accumulated. I ran across at least one that is only 63 years old. I do not know the number of this police school; but I was able to remember all the names except one. There is one missing. He was from England and had sailed a boat over the Atlantic to the Carribean. For the life of me I cannot remember his name. It may be that I will recall it yet.

Last year I stood across the street from Douglas House and looked at it after all those years. I also visited Canal Flats B.C. where I was stationed 60 years ago. I have been asked to submit an account of my time spent there. It is a bit of nostalgia and sometimes brings a tear to ones eyes.

I do enjoy hearing the account of your meetings and do intend to come down to one of them (perhaps this fall). I am going on a tour of Europe and England during May this year. I will be in Vancouver a few days before I leave and may visit some of the police vets. One I would like to see is Len Backler. I served with Len in Kelowna over 60 years ago. I am being troubled with Arthritis and other ailments but I am not dead yet. I saw Frank Western Smith today wearing his cap with the B.C. Police emblem on the front.

The organization has to be commended for producing such a comprehensive and interesting account of the goings on of these old has beens. My ability on the typewriter has not improved much and I am afraid there is not much hope of improvement. Thanks for everything.

From Sandy Holm #573 - A quick note from this "old fella" in Victoria to say how much I enjoyed the latest meeting minutes! The one sad spot of course are the items concerning the passing, or other afflictions of a number of our members. I was sorry to learn of Tom Kelly's illness and do hope he makes a good recovery. He is a great guy and certainly a dedicated member of our association.

I am recovering from my knee surgery and now manage to get around with the assistance of one cane. Certainly better than first a walker and then two canes. During the early stages I also used a scooter, battery driven, which enabled me to get out to the Aberdeen Hospital to visit my dear wife, who has had Alzheimer's for some time. I still use this for anything but a short walk! I gave up driving a couple of years ago due to failing eyesight, and gave my car to my grandson in Seattle! In any case I shall try to get across to the meeting in either April or May providing I can hook a ride with someone from here. For your info Earl Sarsiat is currently in Hospital - tests for internal problem and also a bad back and hip!

I must confess that I do get a mite gloomy when perusing the nominal roll. Most of the fellows I knew or worked with are gone and I just can't put faces on most of the others. Anyway, I shall be 83 this year so, whatever happens, I have had a good run!!

In a letter from Ben Fleming: Hope to get to a meeting again this year. If you get a chance, tell Gillian Campbell her act was really appreciated and we really enjoyed being at the June 1994 meeting.

From Hank Starek: Just a short note of thanks to you and your members for allowing me the special privilege of joining with you at your meeting of March 14th. After sharing your most gracious company it simply reinforces why the Provincial Police enjoy a most enviable police reputation. Good health and wishes to all.

Sometime ago Frank Western Smith sent me some postcards with a picture of the BCPP exhibit in the Osoyoos Museum. The card also mentions the BCPP and their years of service. A postcard will be included with this month's bulletin.

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Moved by Al Borodula, seconded by Bud Godfrey the correspondence be answered where necessary and the remainder filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

City of Nanaimo. Doug Jack heard from Bud Domay who advised that he was accompanied by G.A. Perry and the presentation went over very well. No doubt I will receive more information from Bud when he returns from his trip.

Town of Princeton. I have not heard from Howie Turner about this presentation but no doubt will in the near future.

The Village of Lillooet is still set for:

7.30 p.m. Monday, 15 May, 1995

at the regular Council meeting. Don Ingram is making this presentation.

The City of Trail. Arrangements were being made to have this presentation in June or July when Louis Trevisan made his annual visit to his Mother's. Unfortunately and sadly Louis' Mother passed away on 25 March 1995 and we were unable to schedule a presentation while Louis was in Trail. However the presentation for Trail has been rescheduled for the Council meeting:

7.00 p.m. Monday, 8 May 1995 in Trail

and will be done by Jack Flamank. Anyone wishing to attend is invited. Also Jack requests if anyone knows the whereabouts of JOHN W. PORTER #1094 and #1226 who was also a member of the Trail City Police, please advise him of this presentation.

When these four presentations have been completed we are thinking of putting Qualicum and Armstrong, and Enderby on the list to do next, unless some of the members have other locations they would like to see a plaque presented.

BLAZER CRESTS - Still a couple left.

FORT LANGLEY MUSEUM

Alex and Marion Borodula went to the Fort Langley Museum a short time ago. The two ladies present at that time did not know anything about any BCPP memorabilia. As a result of this visit, Alex received a letter from Brian Klassen, Arts & Heritage Curator at Fort Langley. The following paragraph is from that letter.

"The Langley Centennial Museum had, several years ago a temporary exhibit relating to the Provincial Police force. That exhibit was a direct result of our collaboration and cooperation with former members of the Provincial Police in our community. In working with those members we did acquire a representative collection of uniforms and ephemera. This material remains part of our permanent collection."

This Museum was given our first dressed mannequin and we also bought and donated a \$300.00 glass case for the mannequin. I know releases are always signed when donations are made to Museums, however if we are unable to get any satisfaction after another visit we will contact Mr. Dennis Nokony, the Curator at Burnaby Heritage Village who is desirous of putting together a good BCPP display and possibly he can get some of the items (if any are left) from Fort Langley.

4.

NEW BUSINESS

The meeting at this time was turned over to Doug Jack so that he could have elected and introduce the new Executive for 1995/6.

Doug called for nominations from the floor for the position of President. Eric R. Hallam was nominated by Pete Humphreys - Bob Miller moved nominations close.

Jack Walkinshaw nominated Al Borodula for Vice President. There were no further nominations for Vice President.

Doug Jack contacted Charlie Estlin and asked him to pole the Island Members. As Doug did not hear back from the Island, the general consensus is that the present executive is doing a good job.

As a result of this democratic election your Executive for the next year is very similar to what it has been for a number of years.

Eric R. Hallam	President
Al Borodula	Vice-President, Mainland
Charlie Estlin	Vice-President, Island

The President reappointed Marion as 'secretary/typist.

Jack Walkinshaw asked that a vote of thanks to the Executive be recorded. Without the executive, the members would not be here (at lunch).

The President thanked Doug Jack for his efforts and thanked the membership for their faith in him.

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Pete Humphreys feels we should start something to reinstate Capital or Corporal Punishment. He feels it is terrible when our wives are afraid to walk at night, our grandchildren are getting beat up and it is time we did something about it. Get a petition or something going. Singapore does not have many problems because they enforce their laws.

Doug Jack advised he was at Woodward's Centre and saw the Cadman group who have a petition with 250 thousand signatures requesting the laws be used as they are written.

There was a lot of discussion on this subject with no resolution.

Possibly it is time, instead of petitions requesting the politicians do certain things we advise them we won't support them (vote for them) unless they enforce the laws as they are written.

If any members have any ideas please let us know and we will endeavour to do something with them.

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AROUND THE ROOM

Eric R. Hallam - I received a phone call from Bud Domay advising that Tom Gurney #448 had a stroke and is in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. A note from any friends would brighten his day.

Last meeting Don Brown gave me a copy of his book "Your Questions - My Answers". I thoroughly enjoyed it. It is an interesting book on a technical subject (forgery, counterfeiting, writing, etc.) written very understandably in layman's terms. The book is available for \$20.00 from D.N. Brown, 4521 Watling St., Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1V7.

Pete Humphreys - Happy to have the ladies attending. Thanked the President for what he does and it is nice to be back in Canada.

Minutes - April 11, 1995 meeting - Cont'd

5.

Bill Craig - Thanks for being invited. Nice to see some old friends and he will be seeing his mother tomorrow who will be happy to know the BCPP Vets are alive and well.

Eric Cox - Did us in again. Last month had nothing to say and this month had a sick story that suckered us all in.

Bud Godfrey - Happy to see Bill Craig. Remembers him as a small lad in Golden when Bud went there to assist his father and asked to be remembered to Bill's mother.

Jack McCowan - Happy to be here. Feels it is nice the President and Secretary had to give up golf for the meeting. He has to give up 2 games to come over to the meeting.

Don Brown - Nice to see Bill Craig and Jack McCowan. Complimented the executive on their efforts and looking forward to the next year.

Jerry Hughes - Told a funny story of having to look after the lion at Vancouver Town Station.

Bill McIntyre - His trip to Holland is confirmed, leaves on 26 April 1995 returns 10 May 1995.

Ernie Cave - Spent 2 nights looking after the Lions as well.

Al Borodula - Thanks Marion for the Easter treat she brought to the meeting (Easter Eggs). Happy to meet Bill Craig. Alex had golfed many times with Bill's Dad in the E Division Golf Tournaments.

Edith Humphreys - Happy to be here. Nice to be invited and would like to have the first names of the Associate Members on the Nominal Roll. (I need help with this one. Would the Associate Members let me know their first names if and when they write, Thanks.)

Jean Bonderud - Saw Tom Kelly in Parksville with his daughter, Mrs. Stanton, two weeks ago.

Lois Maurer - Very nice to meet everyone and enjoyed herself.

Helen Brown - Said Gillian Campbell was delighted to get our letter that we enjoyed her show. Also in Don's book he proves that a person was imprisoned for 7 years for a crime (rape) he did not commit and received a large sum of money for the wrongful incarceration.

Winnie Cave - Happy to be here and see everyone.

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NEXT MEETING

9 May 1995, 1.00 p.m. at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

To get to the Woodshed: Off the freeway at Clearbrook exit, north on Clearbrook to Fraser Way, East (right) on Fraser Way to Allwood, North (left) on Allwood, ½ block on right. Allwood is opposite Save-On-Foods and Pizza Hut. Hall Pontiac is on N.W. corner.

JUNE MEETING

13 June, 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

12 September, 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia, New Westminster.

OCTOBER MEETING

10 October 1995 1.00 p.m. RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour Drive, Victoria, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President



Len Swales presenting his uniform to
South Similkameen Museum Society

SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN MUSEUM SOCIETY



The Okanagan Historical Society, Keremeos Branch, made an historically valuable donation of B.C. Provincial Police uniform items to the South Similkameen Museum at a recent Museum Board meeting. The uniform items (breeches, tunic, oxfords, half boots, hat and outer jacket) were donated to the Keremeos Branch of the Historical Society by Mr. Len Swales of Kaleden who operates the Kaleden Esso service station on Highway 97. Mr. Swales joined the B.C. Provincial Police in 1948 and left when the RCMP took over in 1950.

In the picture (back row) with the outer jacket is Michael Burn of the Historical Society who made the presentation. In the front row, L to R, are: Edna Brown, Flora Mollison, Millie Johnston, Doreen Smith, John Armstrong and Allan Sowden, all Museum Society directors. The Museum Society would like to express their thanks to Mr. Len Swales and the Historical Society members for the donation of these very scarce items from our past.

Submitted by
John W. Biro

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 9 May 1995 at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood Street, Abbotsford, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric R. Hallam	Ernie Bonderud	Ernie Cave
Al Borodula	J.B. Walkinshaw	Pete Humphreys
Doug Jack	Dick Gould	Don Brown
Charles Bennett	Eric Cox	Bob Leighton
Ron Davidson	Roy Whitehead	Bob Miller
Bud Godfrey		

GUESTS

Marion Borodula	Muriel Saunders	Natalie Holgerson
Margaret Bennett	Winnie Cave	Lois Maurer
Kay Davidson	Edith Humphreys	
Joan Bonderud	Helen Brown	

After a nice lunch everyone was welcomed by the President. It was very nice to see so many ladies present and especially Natalie Holgerson who is Helen and Don Brown's granddaughter. This young lady has just returned from a trip to New Zealand.

The president was disappointed because he thought he had arranged a ride for Tom Kelly from West Vancouver but something must have happened as neither Tom nor his ride showed up at the meeting.

There being no errors or omissions in last month's Minutes, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 2 MAY 1995

Bank Balance 3 April 1995	\$ 4,395.59
Monies Received (Dues, Donations, Crests, Decals, Interest)	261.74
	<u>\$ 4,657.33</u>

Expenses

Click Shop (Nanaimo, Princeton, Lillooet)	\$ 324.90
Purolator to deliver above	33.17

D. Jack, Telephone	\$ 6.73		
Package to deliver plaques	15.93		
2 Lunches	21.00		
Telephone to 10 April	16.13		
Print Bulletins	<u>58.00</u>	<u>\$ 117.79</u>	<u>\$ 475.86</u>

Bank Balance 2 May 1995			<u>\$ 4,181.47</u>
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Moved by Doug Jack, seconded by Charles Bennett the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE - Received this month from the following:

J.D. Turner (2)	Doug Ashbee*	Ted Smith
Mrs. J.A. Robertson	Gordon Graham*	Charlie Estlin
Bill McIntyre*	Jim Vint	Hal Roach*
F.W. Nicklen		

* Donation

Bill McIntyre writes - Flying out of Vancouver to Holland at 15.55 hours on Wednesday the 26th for VE Day celebrations.

From F.W. Nicklen - I would like to mention my disappointment in the manner in which the City of Kelowna received the delegation representing BCPP at the time about a year ago while presenting the "Plaque" to the City. While I would liked to have been there, I was having my own battle with leukemia in the Vancouver Cancer Clinic and completely out of touch. However, I won, only because of that wonderful institution and all those who serve it.

Minutes - May 9, 1995 meeting - Continued

2.

From J.E.(Jim) Vent #1176 - Some time ago I believe some mention was made regarding the availability of BCPP cap badges. Would you please let me know if it is possible to obtain these. About two years ago, I donated my uniform to the Kelowna Museum, and they have had it on display there. However, they have enquired about the cap badge, which is missing, of course. I would also like to have one as a souvenir.

I was pleased to note (in the last minutes) that Len Swales had donated his uniform to the South Similkameen Museum Society. Makes you feel old, doesn't it Len?

Was sorry to hear of the passing of Robin Kendall, who was instrumental in my signing up with the BCPP as a Radio Operator in 1948. I have had little contact with ex-members since 1950 except for Bill McIntyre and Len Swales who were in Prince George when I was there. I had the pleasure of meeting Jack Flamank and George Phillips at the plaque presentation at Kelowna City Hall last year. That's about all for now. Please let me know about the cap badge.

NOTE: There are no hat badges available anywhere that we know of. Anyone with a spare hat badge they wish to donate can send it to:

J.E. Vint
1675 Simpson Avenue
Kelowna, B.C. V1X 5Y1

A letter from J.D. (Jack) Turner.- I read the monthly minutes and enjoy. Keep up the good work. Have been intending to attend the meetings but something always seems to pop up to ruin my good intentions. My daughter also seems to think I have nothing to do but baby sit and of course its a duty I really enjoy so that keeps both sides happy.

Got a short letter from Louis Trevisan..we keep in touch since serving together in Kelowna and "Douk Days" in Nelson area in 1949/50. His mother passed away at age 92 and he had attended the funeral at Trail. Louis is a great guy, a warmer person you'll never meet. Again, I really enjoy your minutes of "activities" including the great stories of 'the good ole days'. Best regards to you all.

From the pen of Hal Roach - Re the last newsletter saying that Tom Gurney was a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. I phoned and the nurses put him on a good line on the second try. He sounded very weak, but finally remembered me from serving at Pt Alberni City Detachment in 1947-50. He does not remember where their PML #16 wireless operator Bill Withers #1115 is now. No one seems to know. I wrote Pete Humphreys but never did get a reply. Guess he was too busy doing his duffing south of the 49th trying to beat Sam Snead's under par record.

I am still undergoing medical treatment for a severe breathing problem, so much so that I need three different breathing assistant aides. As the RCMP Vet's Assn up here in OK Valley are aware of this, our President Mel Marten come to the house here and presented me with my 25 year pin and certificate. I am unable to get out to their meetings held in Kelowna.

On one time at Port Alberni all BCPP had to have their pictures taken, including the crew of the PML #16. At the same time we had a elderly character by the name of John McM Green #321 we called him the bard. On seeing the picture of the PML #16 crew, he wrote below:

Next in line stands "High Jack" Freddie (Brooksbank #675)
The Master of the "Never Ready"
Rumors are his leakey old Tub,
Is nothing but a floating Pub!

Fred and Morley had many a harsh word over this but maybe they have now got things straightened out in their "next world"?
I see where the BCPP account (approximately \$4,000.00) is almost the same as our RCMP Vets bank balance. What happens to the BCPP bank

when the last ex member, paid up dues passes on? At least with the RCMP Vets they have new members signing on as they retire to live here in the OK Valley. Best wishes to all.

NOTE: Pete Humphreys advised the meeting that #1115 Bill Withers is in the USA and wants nothing to do with the Association or ex-members.

Charlie Estlin writes - Some time ago some of the office file copies, mostly onion skin and short memos, fell into my possession from the Fort Nelson Detachment era 1940-48. One of the most interesting items was (is) Phil Boulton's report on the inquest into the death of John Pick. I have been meaning to bundle up a copy and send it to Phil thinking he would get a kick out of remembering the way things were done in those days in comparison to now. But too late - another friend has left us. So I am sending a Xerox copy to you for a "filler" in the minutes unless you feel the subject detail should not be published.

The second item by K.O. Alexander (Game Warden) will be of interest to those of northern BC familiarity because the crash area became known locally as "The Million Dollar Valley". And "K.O." does a pretty good job of describing the rescue in his 1942 report. He handled other jobs too - note in Boulton's report that the Coroner is none other than "Corporal" K.O. Alexander. Elsewhere in the batch of old files I see K.O. is taking witness affidavits as Justice of the Peace and later laying "Information" before a Stipendiary - then a memo from Raybone suggesting a liquor offence be laid before "J.P." Alexander - and he probably doubled (tripled?) as Recorder of Vital Stats in those years before the BC Police arrived at Fort Nelson

Anyway it is all very interesting and if I run into anything further will let you have it. By the way, I have a yellowing December 31, 1949 Nominal Roll. But I surely wish I could have gone through the bundle with old friend Phil Boulton. Finally - a warm "Thank YOU" for the effort you and Marion put into producing "our" monthly bulletins.

NOTE: We will attempt to get some material from these two reports for "Fillers" in a future bulletin(s).

Moved by Eric Cox seconded by Ernie Cave the correspondence be answered where necessary and the remainder filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

City of Nanaimo - Bud Domay still away so we will wait until he returns for his report.

Town of Princeton. - Howie Turner writes: Enclosed please find three pictures taken at Princeton, B.C. on April 3rd when Frank Western Smith and I presented the B.C. Police Plaque to Mayor John Stinson. We were very well received and were placed first on the docket.

They held our presentation in conjunction with the Miss Princeton Princess debate, as you can guess having ten beautiful girls in attendance made the ceremony much more enjoyable!

Thank you for the privilege of making this presentation, both Frank and I enjoyed the experience.

City of Trail - Was presented last night by Jack Flamank so I have no report to date. Al and Marion Borodula attended in Trail so gave the following shortreport. The Mayor advised all present there were a number of delegations to make presentations one of which was the BCPP Veterans. Jack Flamank made the presentation and it was quite good.

The Village of Lillooet - Presentation will be 7.30 P.M. Monday, 15 May 1995 at the Regular Council Meeting.

Minutes - May 9, 1995 meeting - Cont'd

4.

Since the last meeting, the following letter was received from E.E."Ted" Smith:

I have been in touch with Mayor Rick Wilson of the Town of Oliver. I explained the BCPP Plaques to him and he said he would be proud to accept same on behalf of the Town.

The old B.C. Police Office and quarters has now been converted to a Museum through which a number of locals and tourists pass each year. It was suggested that this would be an appropriate place for displaying the plaque.

I explained that if a plaque was forthcoming, it would be expected that it would be presented at a Council Meeting with the local media present. This was certainly acceptable.

In the event that a plaque is made available, I would be pleased to make the presentation as I worked out of that building 1951-53. Of course there are others who were stationed here before that such as Earl Nelson. If the Organization would prefer that and if he is available or some other 'old timer', I would be pleased to accompany the one making the presentation. In addition, I know that Howie Turner and F. Western Smith would be happy to participate.

Give my regards and Helen's to all those friends of ours at the meeting. We enjoy the minutes and someday I may get to attend a meeting.

The Plaque Committee was quite happy to approve this request and a Plaque will be presented to the Mayor of Oliver, B.C. at the Regular Council Meeting.

7.00 P.M. Monday, 26 June, 1995.

To date the Association has given out 30 Plaques to the following locations:

North Vancouver City	Burnaby	Richmond
North Vancouver District	Port Coquitlam	Coquitlam
Maple Ridge	Mission	Chilliwack
Langley Township	Grand Forks	Duncan
Langley City	Williams Lake	Kelowna
Port Alberni	Penticton	Osoyoos
Prince George	Prince Rupert	Kamloops
Vernon	Cranbrook	Quesnel
Courtenay	Nanaimo	Princeton
Gulf Islands (Ganges)	Trail	Lillooet

These presentations have taken place over the period of two years. May/June 1993 until the present time.

For those members concerned about our bank account we have spent over \$3,300.00 on plaques and delivery charges. Our Bank account 1 June 1993 was \$5,223.99 and on 2 May 1995 our account is \$4,181.47. The Executive of your Association feels the Plaque Program is a good program and at this time is not endangering our Bank account.

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BLAZER CRESTS - Three Crests were sold this month, leaving the Association with only one left.

I received no correspondence during the past month on Pete Humphreys suggestion we do something about Capital/Corporal Punishment which was in last month's bulletin. I therefore will leave the matter as is until some advice or suggestions are received.

NEW BUSINESS - None.

Minutes - May 9, 1995 meeting - Cont'd

5.

AROUND THE ROOM

Al Borodula - Has a crime report submitted years ago by Nels Teskey. It is about 45 years old and was received from an ex-Chief Superintendent who got it out of Ottawa.

Bob Leighton - Was a boy in Oliver when the Police Office referred to in Ted Smith's letter was built in 1926 or 1927. Constable was Daniel Alexander McDonald #125 with a Model T Ford with a crank and in 1928 he got the first Model A in the Okanagan.

Charles Bennett - Glad to be back again and glad to see old faces. If he returns to Atlin, will take up a Plaque.

Bob Miller, Roy Whitehead, Ernie Bonderud - All happy to be here and see old friends.

Ron Davidson - Wished everyone a nice summer.

Don Brown - They have a special room in the Carousel Building (Burnaby Heritage Museum) for BCPP artifacts. Also a case with old Burnaby Police regalia.

Pete Humphreys - Glad to see all the old fellows and young ladies present at the meeting.

Eric Cox - Had another story for the meeting.

Dick Gould - Advised that Mauri Low was invited to France for VE Day celebrations. It is the town where he was shot down during the War.

Doug Jack - Reported on a faulty plaque that was replaced with no trouble or cost by our supplier.

Margaret Bennett - Happy to be here and appreciated the Minutes so much she brought a plant for Marion Borodula.

Muriel Saunders, Winnie Cave, Edith Humphreys, Kay Davidson and Joan Bonderud - Happy to be here and enjoyed the meetings and Bulletins and good to see everyone.

Helen Brown - Last night the Mayor of Burnaby had four of the Freeman of the City to tell what they did on VE Day. The program will be repeated on Saturday a.m. on TV. One of the Freeman was Don Brown.

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NEXT MEETING

13 June 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

12 September 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

OCTOBER MEETING

10 October 1995 1.00 p.m. RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour Drive
Victoria, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President
#7 - 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

PROVINCIAL POLICE OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS AT POWELL RIVER

Officially opened by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works on August 4, 1939, the new Government building at Powell River fills a long-felt want in that community and provides much needed accommodation for Provincial Government branches, including the Police.

Built in Tudor style, half timber with Spanish stucco exterior finish, the building is 43 feet by 71 feet and occupied two lots. Facing on Walnut Avenue, it is divided from the Brooklon Block on the east side by a lane. The location is convenient to the business section of Powell River, opposite the bus station.

The basement is of concrete and contains store rooms for the Forestry Service, Police and other departments. It also contains the Police cells, janitor's store room and steam control, etc. Hot water is furnished by means of a tank fitted with automatic electric heating equipment.

In the basement is a fireproof storeroom, a continuation of the vault overhead. The ground floor is reached by wide concrete steps, and contains the Government Agent's general and private offices. There is also an office for the relief administrator. The Provincial Police have three rooms, one of which is the radio room. A room on this floor will be used by the Forestry Service.

The Court Room, with a private room for the judge and also for the lawyers, occupies most of the first floor. The Public Works Department have a private and general office and also a drafting room.

Both the Government Agent and Public Works Departments have already moved into the new building. Private quarters for one constable have been provided. On the ground floor is a kitchen and diningroom and on the first floor two bedrooms, living room and bath have been provided with private entrance.

The upper ceiling has been insulated with dry Insulex, which is of great assistance in keeping the building warm in winter and cool in summer. The interior is plastered. The woodwork is stained and varnished, silver grey predominating.

Steam radiators of a new type have been installed. These are small and light and are known as Train Convesta radiators. Automatic fire alarms have been installed on each floor. Water pipes are of copper tubing. The building has been well provided with windows and illuminated with electricity.

The ground in front of the building has not yet been completed. It is proposed to build a rock wall on each side of the steps with a small lawn on top and out to the sidewalk, sprinklers have been provided. It is also proposed to take away the cottage on the west side.

Local labour was employed in construction. Eric McKela acted as construction foreman. Most of the counters, cabinets, shelves and window frames were built by George Hillocks. Grill and iron work was done by Jack Brown. The plumbing was installed by H. Manwood, and electric wiring by E. Langston.

The painting was done by Mr. Cattermole, and the plastering and stucco work was under the efficient hands of the Mitten Brothers. A. Culos handled the cement work.

Credit for the design and planning of the building goes to the Provincial Architect's Department at Victoria. R.H. Simmonds, of Westview, acted as Architect's representative. The contractor for the building was the Westview Sash and Door Company, who are to be complimented on the completion of a nice piece of work. Now that the various departments are under one roof it can better be realized that the provincial work in this district is of much importance. This concentration should also give much better service to the public who will not need to wander from one part of the district to another when on public business....From the Winter Edition No. 3 of the Shoulders Strap, circa 1939...



Presentation of Plaque to Town of
Princeton

L.to R. F.Western Smith, Howie Turner, Mayor
John Stinson
April 3, 1995



Please refer to R.S. Beck's letter on
Page 2 of April 11, 1995 Minutes.

From Left to Right

Boys, McBrayne, Beck, Eagle,
? from Vernon, Knox, McWhirter, Lockwood..

An officer and a gentleman

Bill McIntyre spent career in uniform, providing help to others

Big Bill McIntyre spent over 32 years in police work. Now retired at 75, he still stands a formidable 6'2".

It was June 1928 when Dr. William McIntyre of Victoria arrived in Mission to take over the practice of Dr. A.J. Stuart, one of the town's first physicians.

Dr. McIntyre moved his family into a fine house on 2nd Avenue, east of the present Elks' building, with the lot reaching to what is now Pioneer Garage. Across the road was Brett Motors and to the north were farms and small holdings.

Young Bill and brother Ted would climb the bank to attend the Central School, and Bill graduated from Mission High in June 1939.

Along with many Mission lads, Bill had joined the militia while in school. When war was declared in 1939, Bill joined the Westminster Regiment, which had armories on 2nd Avenue across from the present day Elks hall.

A sergeant in '42, Bill was sent over to Aldershot, England with the motorized infantry section of the 5th Army Division — Canada's answer to the enemy Panzer units. But Sgt. McIntyre was needed to train instructors and was returned to Three Rivers, Quebec. Commissioned a lieutenant, Bill asked to rejoin the Westies and caught up with them at Riccioni, Italy, where he took over the anti-tank unit equipped with six pounders and slogged their way through Belgium into Holland.

Home in '45, Bill worked as a laborer for A.B. Catherwood's Construction and then as a welder's helper building the Standard Oil Depot just across the river by the CPR bridge.

In March '48 he joined the B.C. Provincial Police and was posted to

Neville
Cox



Prince George. It was also in '48 when Bill married May Nelson of Mission, who had served in the RCAF women's division both in Aylmer, Ont. and in the U.K. before demob as corporal to Western Air Command in Vancouver. Their son Ted, a North Van student counselor, was named after Bill's brother Ted, an RCAF pilot killed in an air crash at Calgary in '44.

In '51 Bill left the RCMP to join the RCAF Police.

"I just couldn't take the change-over from Provincial to RCMP with all their paperwork — six copies to be made of every report," Bill said. "As Provincial Police we'd spend 85 per cent of our time out on the street keeping an eye on things, but with the RCMP it seemed we used 60 per cent of our time filling out reports for Ottawa and everyone else."

His new service career took him to Chatham, NB, abroad with Canadian Fighter Wing in France, to northern Quebec to secure the Pinetree Radar Line and to North Bay, Ont. to work on the security of the Underground Control Centre for the NORAD system.

Bill served in the RCAF until '70, happy in police work and the challenge as Central Security Officer responsible for Nuclear Weapon Storage etc.

"There could be no mistakes in that job — for NORAD would inspect at any time," he says. "But Air Force Police, like any police,



Long-time policeman Bill McIntyre enjoys retirement at home, with his Boston Terrier, Kim.

work to ensure the safety of people, and security of equipment etc."

Home once again in Mission, Bill checked out the newly enlarged RCMP Detachment expanded to serve the amalgamated City-District of Mission and was promptly hired as a civilian dispatcher — staying for 10 years until his retirement in June '80.

"I liked police work. Most of the time you spend helping people," he

says. "No one likes the policeman when he writes a ticket, but we sure were welcome when things went wrong, like an accident, or something."

Bill and May McIntyre now look forward to their annual Coho fishing expeditions to Comox, and Bill has been chosen by the Royal Westminster Regimental Association to represent the Westies at the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Holland.

Members at the Nov 1994 Meeting at Boston Pizza



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Police Veterans' Association held Tuesday, 13 June, 1995 at the Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barney Johansson	Doug Westover	J.B. Walkinshaw
Ernie Cave	Don Brown	Doug Jack
Ted Scott	Bob Miller	Eric Cox
Joe Hornell	Dick Gould	Eric R. Hallam

GUESTS

Win Cave	Muriel Saunders	Helen Brown
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After a real good social period and a nice lunch, the President called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone and was glad to see so many out on a nice spring day. He explained that Marion Borodula had received a new hip on the 24th of May 1995. She is home and getting along very well. Today is her therapy day so Alex also had to stay home to assist Marion. Marion sent along her thanks for the beautiful hanging basket sent to her from the Association.

He also advised that Ernie Bonderud had a six bypass done at St. Paul's on 5 June 1995. Ernie is out of intensive care, is sitting up and recovering well. Jack Walkinshaw advised Wednesday (June 14) that Ernie had been discharged from St. Paul's. I checked with his wife and Mrs. Bonderud advises that Ernie is doing well, sitting up watching TV and feeling good.

He also explained that he did not have too much business as he had hoped that Bill McIntyre might be back and able to give us a short talk on his trip to Holland. The President had listened to another Canadian who had been to Holland and had been treated like a king for 10 days.

As everyone had received last months minutes and there being no errors or omissions, they were adopted as printed and mailed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 2 JUNE 1995

Bank Balance 2 May 1995	\$ 4,181.47
Monies Received (Dues, Donations, Crests, Decals and Interest)	<u>141.75</u>
	\$ 4,323.22

<u>Expenses</u>		
2 Lunches	\$ 23.00	
Stamps	189.39	
Print Bulletin	64.00	
Telephone to 10 May	6.31	
Card for Marion	2.28	
Plant for Marion	28.49	
Xerox	<u>.39</u>	\$ 313.86
Click Shop (Trail Plaque)	<u>108.30</u>	\$ <u>422.16</u>
Bank Balance 2 June 1995		\$ <u><u>3,901.06</u></u>

Moved by Eric Cox, seconded by Doug Jack the Financial Statement be accepted. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE - Received this month from the following:

Lon Godfrey	Jack Flamank	Frances Boulton
Don Ingram (2)	Barry Jones	Don Dreaper
Mrs. D. Dillabough	Jeanette Brue*	

*Donation

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From J.A. Lon Godfrey - I just received the report of your May meeting, which is always enjoyable, even though I do not know many of the members I find interesting the concerns that are still being followed through to keep the members involved. I hope to attend your June meeting as my wife and I will be visiting some of our children in that area about that time.

For the sake of nostalgia of some older members and perhaps for your historian to keep I enclose three (3) letters dated in May 1936 relating to the community of Wells requesting location of a Constable there - to supplement the Constable at Barkerville. This was an interesting time of growth within the Cariboo region and some members may relate to these times and those that may have been there. I recall in 1948, when I joined the BCPP, Constable Wally Garbett and Al Jensen were stationed up there, whom I got to know in Kelowna.

Last January I retired as a Notary Public and am now taking a computer training program, which is quite challenging at this time in my life. I am still scuba diving - with my trip in April being my 3rd to Costa Rica and Cocos Island shark diving. (This was the famous Treasure Island of Robert L. Stevenson stories) I am beginning to look like a prune, as I have some 600 dives below 30 feet in the last 10 years and hope to continue.

NOTE: Letters referred to above from Lon Godfrey are:

- (a) Letter of 13 May 1936 from the Managing Director of Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Wells, B.C. complimenting a Const. W.H. Olts for his efforts in fighting a fire in the Power house.
- (b) Commissioner McMullin's answer 18 May 1936.
- (c) Letter 22 May 1936 request for a Provincial Constable to domiciled at Wells, B.C.

A letter from Dodie Dillabough - Just a short note to let you know Tom Gurney's new address:

St. Joseph Hospital
2137 Comox Avenue
Comox, B.C. V9M 1P2

I was up to visit him last Friday and he was being moved today. Apparently he has family up there. He was looking good and we chatted about our years together in Ocean Falls. I enjoy the news letter very much but sorry to hear about the members who pass away and all the men's illnesses. I am feeling great - look after my 5/8 acre - garden etc. but have somebody mow lawn and weed it. Still chopping my own wood for the fireplace. Right now I'm working on a cord of arbutus. Leaving June 6-16 to visit son and family in Waterloo, Ont. Keep up the good work. I think you are doing a super job. I'll phone Bud Domay and maybe he'll pick me up and I'll get to the October meeting.

A postcard from Barry Jones overseas... Just a few lines to say hello to yourself and all the "Boys". Things are very expensive here as expected but most interesting. Have been to Roman Digs at Wrexham, Glass Factory, etc. Too much to take in at one visit. Our accomodation is good and in same room we had a few years ago, very historical and supposed to be where "Gunpowder" plot was hatched. Wolverton is within 10 miles or so by bus. Gasoline is about 58P per litre about \$1.20 our money so you can see why a lot more expensive to live. Drivers are a lot better here. Must go now.

A letter from Jeanette Brue - Dad fell and broke his hip on May 18th and had surgery on May 20. He is in the Richmond Hospital and is presently awaiting a bed in Holy Family for rehab. With all the commotion we hadn't had time to notify you sooner. Dad would appreciate hearing from and seeing fellow veteran members.

Holy Family Hospital, 7801 Argyle St. Vancouver, B.C.
321-2661

Minutes - June 13, 1995 meeting - Continued

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NOTE: On his way home Joe Hornell checked and Ted Brue is in Room #203 at Holy Family Hospital. He is doing well with his therapy and will be in this hospital until the end of June or middle of July. Anyone in the vicinity, please drop in and visit with Ted - Thanks.

From Frances Boulton in Cranbrook - I read with interest Charlie Estlin's communication regarding an inquest in which Phil was involved. I would be very pleased to have a copy of this - I do not know C. Estlin's address or I would write him. Phil has a collection of 'papers' etc. which I will probably not get to sort through until next winter.

Game Warden Alexander was stationed at Fort Nelson before and after Phil was sent there and I well remember the crash area of "The Million Dollar Valley". That would be of interest, also.

NOTE: I will have these two articles referred to in last month's bulletin xeroxed and sent to Mrs. Boulton.

Moved by Doug Westover and seconded by Ernie Cave the correspondence be answered where necessary and the remainder filed. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Plaque Presentations

From Jack Flamank - Thank you again for the Minutes etc of the meeting of May 9th. I always enjoy reading about what is/was happening within the Assn.

Yes I got to Trail for the Council meeting of May 8th. Surprized to see Alex & Marion Borodula there. Hadn't seen Alex & Marion since the Kootenay days and had a short and interesting discussion about Families, etc.

I had written the Trail Times prior to the 8th in hopes that a photographer might be present. He was. A copy of the photo enclosed through the courtesy of a former comrade-in-arms (Bruce Taylor) from my White Rock (RCMP) days. Council were pleased with the short presentation as they always seem to have a full agenda. As the Mayor quipped, none of the current Council were even born when the BCPP went into Trail to take over the old Trail City Police, in early 1949. Makes one feel his age!

I had heard from former Trail City (BCPP) Det. members Ted Fleetwood, Alex Kendall and Louis Trevisan (via a phone call from California), to the effect that they could not make the presentation. It would have been great to see all of those individuals again, however it was not to be. Again, the Council seemed genuinely pleased to receive the Plaque and I thank you and the Assn. for considering the Plaque for Trail especially when they were not in Trail for very long.

NOTE: Article from the Trail Times at end of Minutes.

VILLAGE OF LILLOOET

A letter from Don Ingram: - A short note to report the presentation, on behalf of the Association, of the plaque and historical outline of the BCPP to a very appreciative Mayor and Council at their regular meeting.

The delay in reporting the presentation is due to the local newspaper having misplaced the roll of film with the shot of the presentation. They have still not located the film. In any event when the roll is located will send the photo down for your file.

NOTE: Lillooet News article follows the Minutes. No photo yet and they left out fact plaque presented on behalf of the Assn.

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TOWN OF OLIVER

Presentation will be at 2.00 p.m. Monday, 26 June, 1995.

TOWN OF QUALICUM

Presentation will be at 7.00 p.m. 10 July, 1995 at the Qualicum Council Meeting. The presentation will be made by R.J. Ron Davidson. Any members wishing to attend please do so at the Qualicum Town Hall.

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As requested, I called in at Greg Kennelly's residence on my way to the meeting and picked up a number of boxes of old BCPP Vets material from his dad's (Frank) house. This is the last of the material. Greg had a number of requests:

1. He would like a copy of #6 and #7 issues of "Off Patrol" if any member had these.
2. The names of a number of members with a highway patrol Van in 1936 (These pictures will be published if I can't get the names at the next couple of meetings.)
3. The loan of a cap badge in good shape for two weeks. He is making up a head stone for his mother and father and wants to copy the cap badge with the material dental mechanics use to make impressions for false teeth. Don Brown will lend him this badge.

BLAZER CRESTS

When Greg saw the Crest on my blazer he was so impressed I sold him the last one we have for his memorabilia which also consists of his Grandfather's BCPP Long Service Medal #303 T. Kennelly.

Anyone with the requested copies of "Off Patrol" can xerox them and mail them direct to: Greg Kennelly, 7739 Gray, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 3Z7.

NEW BUSINESS - None.

AROUND THE ROOM

Doug Jack - Has just received his copy of the RCMP Scarlet and Gold and during the past year there were 22 obituaries from B.C., 7 of which were ex BCPP members.

Jack Walkinshaw - Told a story of a policeman stopping a driver for going through a stop sign. The driver stated he slowed down and there was nothing coming so he carried on. What difference did it make?? The policeman took out his baton and whacked the driver on the head and asked - Do you want me to slow down or stop? That's the difference.

Eric Cox - If his wife had not got sick with pernicious anemia he and his wife would have been on a trip to the British Isles.

Dick Gould - In May he was in the Okanagan and met Len Swales and Frank Western Smith. They sent their regards to all and Frank hoped that anyone in Osoyoos area would drop into the Museum and see him.

Bob Miller - Saw Tom Kelly when he was staying in West Vancouver. Seemed to be doing quite well. He is back at his daughter's on the Island again for the time being. Sent everyone his regards. Also he read Don Brown's book, he really enjoyed it

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and found a very serious subject written in layman's language that can be understood.

Don Brown - Happy to be here.

Doug Westover - Three members attending the meeting today were part of the 10 members sent to Regina in January, 1951 from the BCPP. They were - 16659 Ted Scott, 16604 Joe Hornell and 16589 Doug Westover. This was the only class in which BCPP members took the whole RCMP training class.

Joe Hornell-The Teacher asked a student "who knocked down the Walls of Jericho? The student stated "He did not know but it was not me". The teacher a bit upset talked to the Mother about this and the Mother's reply was 'If my son said he did not knock down the Walls of Jericho he did not do it'. The teacher went over to the house that night to see the Father and explained the above to him. The Father stated he did not want any trouble and asked how much is the wall going to cost to repair it.

Ted Scott - Spoke to Don Pye and he sent his regards to all. Has another commitment today so could not attend. Is in his early eighties and is getting along well.

After graduating from the RCMP School Ted says he was sent back to Cloverdale where he was assigned to traffic duty. One day he was clocking a big truck south on 176th Street at 140 KMs when he pulled up along side he noted the driver was steering his truck with his knees and knitting. Scott turned on the loud speaker and told the driver to "Pull Over". The driver shouted back "No a Cardigan" and drove on.

Ernie Cave -Was in 100 Mile House last week where he saw Al Duncan who wished to be remembered to all.

Barney Johannson. Happy to be here today. Has turned over his Investigative business to his son Wade who is retired to pension from the RCMP.

Helen Brown-Happy to be here. Told a golf joke about how some children from a School for the Deaf were golfing. One of the children hit a ball into the foursome ahead and hit a man. The man asked why they had not shouted "FORE" when he realized the young golfer was holding up 4 fingers.

Muriel Saunders - Her oldest son who also has retired from the RCMP has his own Investigative business in Calgary.

Mrs. Win Cave - Happy to be here.

As you can read, we had a very enjoyable meeting.

The President closed the meeting hoping that everyone had a good summer and that they would all be at the meetings in the fall.

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NEXT MEETING

12 September 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

OCTOBER MEETING

10 October 1995 1.00 p.m. RCMP Mess, 211 Harbour Drive,
Victoria, B.C.

NOVEMBER MEETING

14 November 1995 1.00 p.m. Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

Eric R. Hallam, President
#7 46085 Gore Avenue
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 1Z5

Marion Borodula, Secretary

2 - The Trail Times, Wednesday, May 10, 1995



NEWS DIGEST

Plaque commemorates local BCPP detachment

By NANCY RODE
Times Staff

Although their stay in Trail was short, the B.C. Provincial police wants city residents to remember the part they played in local history.

On Monday, veteran member of the BCPP Jack Flamank, who served in Trail between 1949 and 1950, presented a plaque to Mayor Sandy Santori commemorating the time the provincial police monitored the citizens of Trail.

Historian and city clerk Jamie Forbes said that Trail was served by its own police force between 1896 to 1949, when the BCPP took over. In the early years, one constable was in charge of the entire city.

Flamank said: "Perhaps some

of the oldtimers will recall such members of the BCPP detachment as Fred Steele, Ted Fleetwood, and Louis Trevison — a Trail boy — who, as members of the Trail city police, were absorbed into the BCPP."

In all there were 12 members of the BCPP detachment who policed Trail until the force was absorbed by the RCMP in 1950.

"I was one of those 12 members," Flamank told city council.

He said that the BCPP was the oldest organized police force west of the Great Lakes and the oldest Territorial police force in North America with its wholesale absorption into the RCMP.

Santori said the commemorative plaque will hang in the lobby of City Hall to make it accessible to citizens.



BCPP veteran Jack Flamank, who served in Trail 1949 to 1950, presents a plaque to Trail Mayor Sandy Santori commemorating the BCPP contribution to the Trail area before being absorbed by the RCMP.

Nancy Rode

Plaque honors B.C. Provincial Police

As a young man, Don Ingram became a member of the B.C. Provincial Police and took up his posting in the booming gold town of Bralorne. Earlier this month and 48 years after his career as a police officer began, Ingram presented a plaque to Mayor Bob Dew and village council, commemorating the B.C. Provincial Police force's service to the Lillooet area.

The police force was formed in 1858 and is the oldest territorial police force in Canada and possibly in North America, coming into being 15 years before the formation of the North West Mounted Police.

The force was officially born on November 19, 1958 at Old Fort Langley, when the mainland colony of British Columbia was established, under the direction of Governor James Douglas, Supreme Court Judge Matthew Begbie and Chief Inspector of Police, Chartres Brew.

The colony and the police force was struck following the discovery of gold on the Fraser River. The subsequent flood of gold seekers, numbering in the thousands, brought with it an element of lawlessness.

Brew's handful of peace officers kept law and order wherever the miners wandered, through the canyons of the Fraser River and her tribu-

taries, up to Barkerville and as far east as Wildhorse Creek in the Kootenays.

B.C. entered confederation in 1871 with a population of about 20,000 souls and the handful of colonial police became B.C. Provincial Police officers.

In 1923, under the commissionership of John H. McMullen, the force was completely reorganized. The need for faster communication resulted in the introduction of the first city-to-city police radiotelegraph system in North America, so that instant contact could be made throughout the province, tied in with radio equipped cars and coastal patrol boats. HF radio equipment was designed and built in police workshops.

After 92 years of service to the province of British Columbia, the provincial police force was absorbed into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1950.

Now retired, Ingram remembers his days as a provincial police constable fondly. While the Bridge River Valley has gone through some great economic changes, the rowdy days of the gold miner have not been forgotten.

The plaque presented by Ingram in honor of B.C.'s first police force will be hung in the village office.



I Can't Remember

There is a story about four people named Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it, Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody would not do it, so it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!

Just a line to say I've living
that I'm not among the dead.
Though I'm getting more
forgetful mixed up in the head.
I got used to my arthritis,
to my dentures I'm resigned
I can manage my bifocals,
but God, I miss my mind.
For sometimes I can't remember
when I stand at the foot of the stairs.
If I must go up for something,
or have I just come down from there.
And before the fridge so often,
my poor mind is filled with doubt.
Have I just put food away,
or have I come to take some out.
And there's time when it is dark
with my nightcap on my head
I don't know if I'm retiring,
or just getting out of bed.
So, if it's my turn to write you,
there's no need for getting sore.
I may think that I have written,
and don't want to be a bore.
But now it's nearly mail time
so must say good bye dear.
There I stand beside my mailbox
with a face so very red
instead of mailing you my letter,
I had opened it instead.

Anonymous



If anyone can name these people please let us know.

MY GET-UP AND GO HAS GOT-UP AND WENT

How do I know, that my youth is all spent,
Well, My Get-Up and Go -- has Got-Up and Went.
But in spite of it all, I am able to grin,
When I re-call, where my Get-Up has been.

Old Age is golden, so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder when I get into bed,
With my cars in a drawer, and my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,
Is there anything more I should lay on the shelf
And I'm happy to say, as I close my door
My friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was young -- My slippers were red,
I could kick up my heels, right over my head,
When I grow older, my slippers are blue,
But still I could dance, the whole night thru.

But now I am old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the store and puff my way back,
The reason -- I know my youth is all spent,
My Get-Up and Go -- has Got-Up and Went.

But I really, don't mind, when I think with a grin,
Of all the grand places, My Get-Up has been,
Since I have retired from life's competition
I busy myself with -- complete repetition.

I get up each morning -- dust of my wits,
Pick up my paper -- and read the "O'Bits"
If my name is missing -- I know I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast -- and go back to bed.

**NOMINAL LIST OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICE (1858 TO 1958)**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG'L #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG'L #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG'L #</u>
" A "					
ABBOTT, G.E.T.	1243	BENNETT, C.H.	620	BUTLER, W.J.	417
ABEL, W.J.	792	BENNETT, J.G.	740	BUTWELL, F.H.	92
ABRAHAMSON, A.A.	874	BENTON, W.E.	990	BUXTON, L.P.	728, 991
ABRAHAMSON, F.C.	949	BERTRAM, B.R.	1123	BYATT, Thos.	344
ACKROYD, W.S.	540	BESTWICK, A.M.	416, 1212		
ADAM, Geo. H.		BETTS, J.F.	820	" C "	
ADAMS, J.A.	701	BILLINGS, H.R.	1210		
ADAMS, L.	1079	BINGHAM, D.J.	432	CAIRNS, C.F.	
ADAMS, L.J.E.	1192	BIRRELL, S.W.	431	CALLENS, J.H.	939, 1154
ALCOCK, R.V.	1229	BISHOP, H.	261	CALLIN, S.D.	1220
ALEXANDER, K.O.	655, 1291	BISHOP, J.H.	1031	CALVERT, A.	861
ALLAN, Roy E.	349, 887	BISWANGER, R.	950	CALVERT, D.	1245
ALLEN, E.E.	1026	BLACK, F.	686	CALVERT, H.P.	406
ALLEN, W.F.D.	1076	BLAIR, W.F.	842	CAMERON, D.S.	
ALLEN, J.R.	882	BLAKISTON-GRAY, J.	652	CAMERON, John	653
ALLERCOTT, F.H.	487	BLANEY, G.S.	317, 552	CAMERON, W.D.H.	1249
AMSDEN, P.	591	BLATCHFORD, J.	707	CAMERON, W.H.	
ANDERSON, C.	679	BLEZARD, J.	441	CAMM, T.A.	272
ANDERSON, E.D.	625	BOLLAND, F.A.	816	CAMM, T.A.	394
ANDERSON, G.W.	638, 730, 774, 1101	BOND, V.J.	458	CAMPBELL, C.A.	929
		BONDERUD, E.A.	1270	CAMPBELL, C.C.	812
ANDERSON, J. A.	138	BONNER, H.E.	1224	CAMPBELL, D.C.	206
ARCHIBALD, W.	760	BONNER, H.G.G.	864	CAMPBELL, J.L.	935
ARDEN, A.		BOOTH, C.A.		CARLSON, R.L.	1130
ARMSON, W.F.	590	BORODULA, A.	996	CARLSON, T.	646
ARMSTRONG, D.	729	BOULTON, P.	667	CARMICHAEL, A.G.	341, 644
ARMSTRONG, Geo.	462	BOWEN, R.W.	36	CARMICHAEL, J.A.	472
ARMSTRONG, J.H.	1036	BOWYER-SMITH, B.M.	376	CARR, Percy	85
ASEL, N.E.	569	BOXALL, M.W.B.	370	CARROLL, G.H.	803
ASHBEE, D.H.	1203	BOYS, J.V.	501	CARTER, Geo. A.	
ASHTON, G.E.	113	BOYT, F.W.B.	310	CARTMELL, H.	419
ASQUITH, G.L.	258	BRABAZON, A.G.	434	CARTWRIGHT, A.P.L.	767
ATCHISON, C.H.	819, 1155	BRADEN, B.R.	1178	CASTELAN, N.	1260
ATTREE, K.A.	985	BRADFORD, J.G.	395	CAUSTON, Ian R.	651, 653, 677 ?
AVIS, F.D.	859	BRADLEY, G.F.	207	CAVE, E.E.	702
AVISON, H.		BRADLEY, E.	855	CAVE, R.	1126
AYLWARD, W.P.	738	BRADNER, F.E.	164, 567	CAWDELL, C.A.	958
		BRAND, K.A.	1239	CAWDELL, F.L.	895
" B "					
BACKLER, L.	470	BRANDON, J.	1189	CHADWICK, J.W.	110
BACON, H.F.	904	BRANDON, J.Q.W.	765	CHAMBERLIN, D.E.	696
BADMAN, P.	87	BRASSARD, G.M.	927	CHRISTIANSON, W.J.	551
BAILEY, H.	296	BRECKEN, E.J.		CHURCH, W.A.	1228
BAILEY, W.G.	547	BRETT, R.A.	1004	CLARK, C.	86
BAKER, H.E.	198	BREW, L.B.	457	CLARK, F.P.	603
BAKER, T.R.	135	BRIGGS, F.L.	1253	CLARK, Geo. H.	186
BALCOMBE, A.G.	1261	BRINDLEY, F.	189	CLARK, John S.	355, 684, 649
BALD, J.S.	1186	BRITTON, T.M.	478	CLARK, L.	1104
BALL, D.G.	837	BROLEY, H.J.	358	CLARK, W.	
BALL, J.E.	361	BROMLEY, C.B.	1058	CLARK, W.B.	1121
BAND, A.J.S.	1204	BROOKER, R.E.	739	CLARKE, E. John	1142
BARBER, C.G.	43	BROOKSBANK, F.H.	675	CLARKE, H.C.	142
BARCLAY, A.G.F.	366	BROTHERSTON, G.Y.	906	CLARKE, H.H.	84
BARCLAY, J.	519	BROTHERSTONE, R.J.	857	CLARKE, H.S.	286
BARNES, G.E.	1103, 1159	BROUGHTON, Frank	42	CLAY, L.W.	669
BARNES, J.K.	381	BROUGHTON, W.A.	548	CLAYTON, R.M.	1040
BARTLETT, H.E.	391	BROWN, C. M ^c G	1193	CLEMENS, C.J.	758
BARWIS, C.W.A.	352	BROWN, D.N.	1149	CLIFFE, P.M.	479
BASSETT, G.A.	1158	BROWN, F.G.	100	CLINE, G.R.	1002
BATCHELOR, A.T.	329	BROWN, I.J.	182	CLINE, S.	78
BEAUMONT, N.A.	628	BROWN, J.A.	1271	CLINTON, T.G.	1041
BEAVENS, R.A.		BROWN, J.M.	517	CLUNK, F.J.	852
BECK, R.S.	505	BROWN, J.P.	306	COATES, J.R.	1264
BEGALLIE, M.L.	722	BROWN, L.	1150	COCHRAN, W.	1276
BEGLEY, G.R.	1043	BROWN, P.H.	463	COFIELD, R.J.	963
BELL, E.W.	798	BROWN, T.G.	860	COHOON, C.A.	634
BELL, J.	737	BRUCE, W.A.	787	COLE, G.F.W.	1016
BELLA, J.M.	146	BRUE, T.	873	COLLINS, A.W.	121
BELLHOUSE, C.A.	471	BRUNTON, T.D.	449	COLLINS, A.W.	
		BULMAN-FLEMING, S.E.	808	COLLISON, A.J.	275
		BURKE, P.N.	1003	COLPMAN, W.H.	755
		BUTLER, A.J.	354	COLQUHOUN, D.	637
		BUTLER, F.		CONDON, M.J.	124
		BUTLER, H.J.	571	CONLAN, W.F.	493

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CONLEY, T.H.M.	120	DEWITT, N.O.	368	FARNUM, W.C.	1184
CONROY, I.L.	1262	DICK, G.L.	1096	FARRANT, H.	386
CONSIDINE, D.M.	1182	DICKSON, H.J.	1180	FARYON, A.E.L.	823
COOKE, A.O.	292	DICKSON, L.R.P.	242	FASHOWY, J.	1197
COOKE, F.	460	DICKSON, R.P.	1305	FAST, J.	995
COOPER, C.J.	724	DILLABOUGH, A.J.	558	FAWDRAVY, V.F.K.	1265
COPELAND, C.E.	756	DILWORTH, G.R.	700	FEHNER, H.H.	749
CORDER, G.S.	1196	DOBELL, J.D.	599	FELKER, D.B.	916
COREY, E.T.	944	DOBSON, C.	1070	FENTON, W.V.	11
CORRIGAN, P.	203	DODD, W.J.	992	FERGUSON, P.N.	SPL
CORSON, E.	858	DOLTER, L.A.	1281	FERGUSON, S.	856
COTTER, A.T.	1287	DOMAY, E.C.	933	FERGUSON, W.C.	901
COTTER, J.L.	1183	DONOHUE, G.W.	155	FERNIE, W.L.	2
COTTINGHAM, W.L.	932	DOREE, L.A.	360	FETHERSTONHAUGH, M.R.	444
COUPLAND, W.B.	898	DORNAN, W.N.	1095	FEWTRELL, G.H.	1293
COWAN, W.L.	863	DOUGHERTY, F.F.	308	FIANDER, N.J.	717
COWEN, R.F.	1061	DOUGLAS, D.T.	936	FIANDER, T.A.	447
COWGILL, J.	1018	DOWLING, J.T.E.	624	FIELDERS, J.A.	970
COX, E.	1296	DOWNEY, J.W.	791	FIGUEIRDO, C.T.J.	777
COX, J.E.D.	871	DOWSETT, E.C.	SPL	FILTNESS, J.W.	1054
COX, R.A.	811	DOYLE, T.W.	1274	FLAMANK, J.D.	1156
CRAIG, W.A.	782	DREAPER, D.W.	1143	FLEET, W.G.	660
CRAMOND, M.	850	DREW, D.V.	796	FLEETWOOD, E.H.	1222
CRANE, T.R.	631	DRYBROUGH, H.L.	1112	FLEMING, B.B.	840
CRATE, A.G.	301	DRYDEN, A.	77	FLETCHER, J.M.	917
CREBER, H.W.	1302	DRYDEN, C.S.	779	FLETCHER, W.D.	948
CROUCH, C.P.	986	DRYSDALE, A.	664	FLOYD, M.A.R.	1124
CRUICKSHANK, J.W.	177	DRYSDALE, P.Q.	865	FOOTE, R.C.B.	215
CRUICKSHANKS, F.		DRYSDALE, W.	814	FORBES, A.C.	629, 943
CUMMINGS, R.	570	DUDDY, H.	956	FORFAR, E.	136
CUMMINS		DUKE, J.E.	536	FORNELLI, F.A.	1089
CUMMINS, J.N.	853	DUNBAR, Alex	353	FORRESTER, R.	770
CUNNINGHAM, A.B.	830	DUNCAN, A.	721	FORSTER, J.A.C.	1300
CUNNINGHAM, G.C.		DUNCAN, Gordon J.	75	FORSYTH, J.B.	1308
CUNNINGHAM, J.G.	111	DUNCAN, W.A.S.	60	FOSTER, T.W.	1257
CURLE, W.G.	897	DUNK, E.W.	1039	FOX, A.E.P.	602
CURRIE, W.J.	635	DUNN, R.	482	FOX, S.H.	
CUTLER, L.I.	854	DUNWOODY, W.R.		FRASER, H.J.	564, 886
		DYKES, J.N.	907	FRASER, J.A.	5
" D "		" E "		FRASER, P.R.	623
DAFOE, M.R.	621			FRASER, T.G.	706
DALE, H.M.	877	EAGEL, A.T.	508	FRAYN, R.P.	668
DALE-JOHNSON, V.L.E.	712	EASTERBROOK, E.L.	364	FRENCH, J.F.	450
DANIELS, F.T.G.	400	EDWARDS, J.W.	338	FROST, A.L.	480
DAUBENY, H.C.C.	437	EGGLESCHAW, J.P.		FRYER, F.	
DAVALL, T.G.	1304	EHLY, J.J.	971, 1049	FRYER, F.J.	375
DAVEY, J.H.	529	EHLY, J.M.	960	FURBER, M.	464
DAVIDSON, A.J.	1028	ELGIE, H.	532	FYEE, J.G.	
DAVIDSON, C.E.	304	ELLERGODT, G.O.	1201	" G "	
DAVIDSON, J.C.	527	ELLIOTT, Geo.	267	GALE, W.T.	294
DAVIDSON, R.J.	1170	ELLIS, J.L.N.	531	GALLAGHER, F.W.	6
DAVIDSON, W.H.	403	ELLIS, R.M.	708	GAMMON, E.	108
DAVIES, E.T.	285	ELLIS, W.G.	451	GARBUTT, W.G.	1083
DAVIES, H.G.	928	ELPHICK, N.H.	735	GARDINER, W.C.	114
DAVIS, G.	565, 804	EMBLETON, C.V.	327	GARDINER, W.C.	864
DAVIS, H.S.	1140	EMMOTT, F.N.	48	GASKELL, H.T.	116
DAVIS, T.E.	974	EMSLEY, G.J.	509	GAULD, Geo.	52
DAVIS, W.T.	778	ENGELSON, H.	485, 832	GAUNT, A.	670
DAWSON, C.H.	173	ENGSTROM, L.F.	1269	GAZE, W.C.	47
DAWSON, C.J.	881	ENNALS, C.E.	885	GEORGESON, D.C.	63
DAWSON, S.W.	185	ESTLIN, C.E.	914	GEORGESON, W.A.	53
DAWSON, W.G.	554	EVANSON, H.D.	1283	GIBBAULT, J.	70
DEANE, J.M.	577	EVELL, A.W.J.	383	GIBBON, A.E.	94
DEANS, W.W.	732	EWING		GIBBON, N.D.	93
DEGOUTIERE, J.V.	1164, 1240	EXCELL, L.B.	876	GIBSON, F.R.	124
DEMMON, W.A.	951			GIBSON, Rob't.	9
DEMPSEY, L.	PROB	" F "		GIDLEY, R.	
DENYER, F.	750			GILBERT, R.	89
DEVLIN, J.C.	334	FAIRBAIRN, A.	33	GILES, W.E.	19
DEVOIN, J.	648	FAIRCLOTH, R.A.	1188	GILKER, R.C.	34
DEWITT, E.H.	1288	FAIRWEATHER, E.	1216	GILL, A.F.	46
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GILL, W.A.H.	348	HATCHER, D.W.	585	IRVING, W.B.	769
GILLIES, D. McD.	1280	HATCHER, W.J.	210	ISLIP, W.F.	
GLAHOLM, T.W.	566	HATHERILL, F.G.	377	IVENS, R.J.	952
GODFREY, J.A.L.	1200	HAUGLAND, H.O.	1117		
GODFREY, M.R.	841	HAWKINS, F.P.	1042	" J "	
GODSON, Kenneth T.	350	HAYES, John	328		
GOOD, R.C.	835	HAYES, R.S.	561	JACK, D.J.	1035
GOODWIN, W.R.	783	HAYNES, B.H.	682	JACKLIN, B.R.	661
GORDON, G.R.	PROB	HAYWARD, R.H.P.	412	JACKLIN, C.C.	265
GORDON, W.K.	757	HAZELTON, D.A.	74	JACKSON, E.S.L.	1007
GOREK, A.M.	1295	HEALEY, W.	609	JACKSON, J.S.	627
GORMAN, M.		HEATLEY, G.D.	559	JAFFRAY, W.A.	583
GORRIE, C.D.	810	HEINEKEY, G.P.	1177	JAKEMAN, L.H.	922
GOSS, C.R.	496	HELMSING, G.H.	499	JAKOBSEN, M.E.D.	597
GOULD, R.N.	1289	HEMINWAY, W.W.	522	JAMES, G.H.	748
GRAHAM, E.C.		HEMPHILL, D.S.	1297	JAMES, R.L.	1181
GRAHAM, M.G.	526	HENLEY, W.R.	63	JAMES, W.	926
GRAHAM, R.G.	1114	HENNEBERY, J.V.	1206	JAMIESON, H.O.	962
GRAHAM, W.	833	HENRY, J.A.	414	JARVIS, B.E.	1282
GRANT, A.	251	HENSTOCK, F.W.F.	725	JARVIS, E.A.	375
GRAY, A.L.	617	HENSWOLD, S.W.	PROB	JEEVES, F.L.	483
GRAY, J.D.L.	663	HERDMAN, T.	315	JENNINGS, G.H.	115
GRAY, R.F.	384	HERRINGTON, H.V.	1111	JENNINGS, H.J.	335
GRAY, W.H.	356	HEYDON, G.E.	426	JENSEN, F.E.	982
GREEN, J. McM.	321	HICKS, J.M.	588	JENSEN, K.J.	1081
GREEN, R.H.	1032	HIGGINBOTTOM, E.P.	1085	JENSEN, K.S.	1057
GREENAWAY, T.	398	HIGGINBOTTOM, T.		JESSOP, A.J.W.	1059
GREENHOUGH, B.W.	429, 494	HILBERT, J.K	657	JEWKES, F.R.	846
GREENWOOD, Geo. H.	57	HILTON, W.		JOBLING, D.A.	969
GREENWOOD, W.	55	HINDLE, N.V.	1171	JOHANNSON, B.L.	1019
GREENWOOD, W.H.	283	HOARE, P.A.	SPL	JOHNSON, D.B.G.	1021
GREGORY, J.F.	772	HODGES, S.C.	1198	JOHNSON, G.A.	202
GRIMSHAW, F.	445	HODGINS, D.R.	967	JOHNSON, J.H.	553
GRUNDY, A.		HODGKIN, W.L.	397	JOHNSTON, F.D.	1286
GUINEVAN, L.J.P.P.	1266	HOGARTH, E.G.	688	JOHNSTON, J.A.	541
GUNN, A.E.A.	411	HOLLEY, J.R.	827	JOHNSTON, J.F.	54
GUNN, Geo. M.		HOLLIDAY, R.J.	374	JOHNSTON, W.A.	797
GUNN, J.A.	751	HOLM, E.	573	JOHNSTONE, H.D.	924, 1047
GURNEY, T.B.	448	HOLME, G.S.	1074	JOHNSTONE, R.L.	980
GURR, C.J.	523	HOLMES, W.A.	1292	JONES, B.W.	715
GURR, P.C.	1214	HOOD, G.A.	28	JONES, D.F.C.	1294
		HOOKE, E.J.	900	JUPP, P.W.	62
" H "		HOOKE, J.W.	388		
		HOPCOTT, G.	608, 981	" K "	
HACKING, G.N.	1072	HORNALL, J.J.	1256		
HADFIELD, R.A.	694	HORNE, A.G.	723	KELLY, D.T.	1173
HADLEY, W.H.	97	HORNE, G.C.	1277	KELLY, J.	49
HALCROW, D.	440	HORNSBY, M.A.	888	KELLY, M.	276
HALL, E.A.	1215	HOUSE, C.W.	563	KELLY, T.J.	794
HALL, I.E.	1034	HOVIND, G.E.	1005	KELSBERRY, P.	542
HALL, J.O.	582	HOWARTH, P.W.	883	KEMP, W.H.	818
HALL, O.L.	278	HOWE, J.	365	KENCH, C.	190
HALLAM, E.R.	1213	HOWELL, D.H.	826	KENDALL, A.	1211
HALSEY-BRANT, C.G.	633	HOWELL, R.B.	1207	KENDALL, R.	645
HAMBLIN, S.A.L.	972	HOWK, H.H.	1137	KENDALL, S.	868
HAMILTON, J.F.	945, 1157	HOY, I.B.	1097, 1167	KENNELLY, F.J.	514
HAMILTON, S.	745	HUBBARD, G.N.	1223	KENNELLY, T.	303
HAMMER, E.L.	1008	HUDSON, A.S.	589	KENNY, R.E.	1185
HANDLEY, W.H.	103	HUGGARD, C.P.A.	1268	KENT, G.F.	1067
HANNAH, J.P.M.	180	HUGGARD, W.A.	268	KERNAGHAN, W.S.	780
HANSON, L.W.	1252	HUGHES, G.B.	925	KERSHAW, J.	322
HARDIMAN, I.R.	875	HUGHES, H.P.	225	KIDD, E.G.	538
HARDING, R.	1092	HUMESTON, M.C.	1129	KIDD, R.L.	1279
HARE, W.F.	1056	HUMPHREY, K.A.	1148	KIER, Wm.	18
HARMON, R.T.	1194	HUMPHREYS, P.J.	965	KILLAM, G.F.	140
HARRIS, C.E.E.	1029	HUTCHISON, P.R.	528	KILNER, F.G.	1267
HARRISON, P.B.	687			KING, H.W.	69
HARRISON, R.P.	809	" I "		KING, J.	476, 1013
HARRISON, W.T.	252			KINNEY, E.E.	550
HARVEY, D.A.	1290	INGRAM, D.B.	1064	KIRKHAM, J.W.	442
HARVEY, J.R.	1037, 1225	INNES, R.J.	891	KIRKPATRICK, D.C.	710
HARVEY, R.	221	IRVINE, G.	389	KIRKUP, J.	387
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KLICK, H.E.	923	MEAD, G.D.	201	McALPINE, M.N.	533
KNIGHT, D.A.	1023	MEAD, J		McANDREW, G.	421
KNOX, J.A.	500	MEADOWS, R.E.	280	McARTHUR, E.	104
KRIVENKO, A.	978	MEAGHER, T.F.	845	McCABE, J.O.	326
KYTE, R.E.P.	1086	MEDLEY, H.E.J.	975	McCAIG, J.	1234
		MEEK, R.J.	408	McCLEAN, Allan	
" L "		MENZIES, S.E.	615	McCLINTON, J.H.	367
LAFEK, J.	869	MERCER, R.J.	1098	McCONNELL, J.J.	152
LAIRD, W.H.	105	MEREDITH-JONES, J.H.	768, 834	McCOWAN, J.	1133
LAKE, F.T.McD.	357	MERKLEY, L.W.	754	McCULLOCH, W.	491
LAKE, G.T.	1113	MEW, E.W.	592	McCULLOUGH, H.J.	1237
LAKELAND, Wm.		MICHELIN, R.L.B.	1218	McDONALD, A.	298
LAMB, J.F.	1011	MIDDLETON, W.	545	McDONALD, D.A.	125
LAMBERT, W.G.	1298	MILLAR, A.M.	575	McDONALD, D.A.	683
LANE, L.R.C.	878	MILLAR, F.L.	1146	McDONALD, J.F.	984
LARSON, N.L.	872	MILLER, A.	1278	McDONALD, M.	574
LASHMAR, A.T.	425	MILLER, C.G.	488	McDOUGAL, H.J.	
LASSALINE, L.A.	1205	MILLER, L.G.	705	McEWAN, H.P.	641
LEDoux, C.	253	MILLER, R.R.	1190	McGARY, J.D.	825
LEE, C.N.S.	677, 1009	MILNE, I.	999	McGEACHAN, J.	568
LEE, E.F.	1050	MILNES, B.B.	1066	McGILLIVRAY, A.E.	452
LEES, R.A.	433	MINTY, A.C.		McGLINCHY, H.	299
LEIGHTON, R.K.	610	MOIR, A.	373	McHALE, K.M.	1138
LEMM, W.I.	555	MOIR, J.	300	McILROY, S.S.	1147
LENNOX, G.R.	351	MONKS		McILVEEN, J.A.	1199
LENNOX, R.F.	1275	MOORE, H.G.	693	McINDOE, D.D.	481
LENNOX, S.J.	843	MOORE, R.C.	771	McINTOSH	
LEONARD, R.H.	612, 763	MOORE, Thos.	580	McINTOSH, D.A.D.	1012
LESAUNIER	773	MOORE, W.	744	McINTOSH, Ralph H.	390
LEWIS, H.S.	734	MOOREHOUSE, T.	848	McINTYRE, W.D.	1179
LEWIS, W.E.	330	MORGAN, A.E.	1306	McKAY, D.O.	719
LINDSAY, Geo.	525	MORREY, P.M.		McKAY, E.F.	456
LINDSAY, H.	711	MORRIS, D.	513	McKAY, M.F.	789
LINES, F.A.	690	MORRISON, A.D.	1233	McKAY, R.B.	474
LIVINGSTONE, A	459	MORRISON, J.A.	1165	McKAY, R.G.	1071
LOCK, J.G.M.	453	MORRISON, W.R.	894	McKAY, W.J.	337
LOCKIE, J.	658	MORTIMER, G.C.	119	McKAY, W.R.	742
LOCKWOOD, E.W.	492	MORTON, D.S.	977	McKENNA, V.	674
LORD, F.N.	498	MOSES, D.D.	647	McKENNY, H.L.	205
LORD, J.S.	320	MOTTISHAW, O.	336	McKENZIE, C.K.	195
LOW, M.G.	1030	MOWATT, H.B.	896	McKENZIE, H.A.	311
LUMSDEN, W.J.	731	MUIRHEAD, C.D.	236	McKIM, S.A.	726
LUSCOMBE, Geo. H.	504	MUMFORD, C.W.	800	McKINLAY, R.	290
LYON, J.W.	685	MUNKLEY, B.E.	716	McKINNON, L.W.	903
		MURDOCH, J.W.	557	McLAREN, H.W.	37
" M "		MURDOCH, W.	766	McLAUGHLIN, W.G.	418
		MURPHY, E.	443	McLEAN, D.G.	762
		MURRAY		McLEOD, M.H.	844, 1116
MABLE, A.W.		MURRAY, G.V.F.	1299	McMILLAN, L.C.	659
MACHIN, D.R.	1108	MURRAY, H.J.	1010	McMULLEN, J.H	
MALINS, E.M.	839	MURRAY, J.	130	McMYNN, W.J.	
MANCOR, C.A.		MURRAY, W.C.	424	McNAMARA, J.K.	806
MANN, H.	822	MUSKETT, A.H.	807	McNAUGHT, J.F.	409
MANSELL, H.H.	79	MUSTART, A.D.I.	53	McNEILL, A.	71
MARKLAND, F.D.	131	MUTTER, G.W.M.	957, 979	McNELLY, S.J.	
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MARSH, T.B.	698	" Mc "		McPHERSON, A.B.	539
MARSHALL, R.	159, 651	MacBRAYNE, M.B.	486	McRAE, Ian	90
MARSHALL, S.	26	MacBRAYNE, W.A.	343	McVIE, W.	815
MARTIN, C.H.	98	MacCOLL, D.C.	953, 1014	McWHIRTER, D.R.	503
MARTIN, L.	1127	MacDONALD, A.	1082	" N "	
MARTIN, M.	282	MacDONALD, G.J.G.	587	NEFF, D.G.	666
MARTIN, O.E.	1093	MacDONALD, H.D.O.	520	NELSON, F.E.	586
MARTIN, W.	786	MacDONALD, J.	65	NELSON, G.S.	851
MASON, W.J.	813	MacDONALD, J.A.	489	NELSON, N.C.B.	733
MATHESON, C.D.	884	MacDONALD, M.	692	NELSON, R.S.	262
MATHESON, M.	616	MacDONELL, D.J.C.	1244	NETZEL, H.H.	1090
MATHEWS, T.A.	1080	MacKENZIE, W.A.	1231	NEVERSOSKI, F.	1236
MATTHEWS, R.L.	76	MacKIE, I.L.G.	1075	NEWHOUSE, A.P.	1091
MAXSON, W.R.	323	MacKINLEY, R.	802	NICKLEN, F.W.	676, 761
MAXWELL, T. Rob't.	921	MacMILLAN, H.B.	1227	NICOL, G.G.A.	821
MAY, H.R.	1172	McALLISTER, J.R.	941		
MAYNE, B.O.	1136				

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NIDLE, F.	1109	PRICHARD, Rob't.	51	SALT, T.F.C.	
NIVEN, J.J.	747	PRINGLE, J.B.	997	SAMPSON, R.H.	584
NOBLE, A.		PUGHE, C.T.	743	SANDS, W.J.	477
NORMAN, H.L.	423	PURDY, J.W.	788, 998	SANDY, R.W.	465
NORTH, S.	27	PURDY, R.L.	1303	SARSIAT, E.G.	697
NORTHORP, B.L.	1246	PUTLAND, F.	438	SAUNDERS, F.G.	662
NOTT, S.T.	908	PYBUS, F.	1122	SAUNDERS, S.S.	
		PYE, D.H.	829	SCALES, Thos.	600
		PYKE, H.C.		SCARLETT, J.P.	
" O "				SCHOENING, H.O.	1099
O'BRIEN, J.A.	1202	" Q "		SCOTT, J.	468
OCKENDEN, C.O.	273			SCOTT, L.C.	764
OKON, A.C.	342	QUAITE, T.C.S.	680	SCOTT, S.T.B.	PROB
OLAND, C.F.	41	QUESNEL, J.A.	269, 407	SEATON, A.R.	1051
OLDHAM, F.G.	392	QUIGLEY, T.A.	562	SECORD, Ira S.	595, 759
OLIVER, W.S.	752	QUINN, A.W.	593, 793	SERVICE, C.H.	1106
OLSEN, M.J.	413			SERVICE, S.	126
OLSON, L.I.	511, 946	" R "		SERVICE, S. Jr.	1152
OLTS, W.H.	606			SERVICE, W.J.	66
ORCHARD, W.C.	502	RAMSAY, C.N.	718	SHAND, D.J.	436
OSMAN, J.J.	626	RANDS, W.	604	SHANNON, J.R.	172
OWEN, W.		RAYBONE, H.	307	SHANTZ, D.O.	937
OWENS, Rob't.	31	RAYBONE, S.E.	369	SHARPE, A.H.	497
		READ, C.L.	1033	SHARPE, A.R.	676
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PALMER, V.	371	REED, G.W.	1219	SHARPE, N.	1174
PARE, E.	312	REED, T.F.H.		SHARPE, W.H.	601
PARKER, H.	543	REGAN, A.T.		SHARUN, W.H.	1307
PARNELL, G.A.	1073	REGAN, F.X.J.	1020	SHEPHERD, D.W.G.	1025
PARRY, E.A.D.	420	REITH, S.V.	422	SHEPERD, H.J.	
PARSLEY, H.	613	RENNER, A.J.	50	SHEPERD, J.	699, 1310
PARSON, T.W.S.		REQUA, L.E.	611	SHEPERD, Walter V.	122, 516
PARSONS, M.	576	RICHARDS, R.W.	1284	SHIELL, R.	506
PARSONS, M.S.	713	RICHMOND, R.E.	1120	SHIRRAS, John	324
PATERSON, E.H.	340	RICHMOND, W.H.	919	SIDDONS, M.A.	673
PATRICK, H.C.	880	RIGBY, F.W.R.	274	SILK, A.H.	188
PATRICK, H.C.	427	RILEY, Wm.		SIMM, R.B.	401
PATTENDEN, S.	295	RING, R.	665, 961	SIMMONS, L.J.	404, 643
PATTERSON, E.	134	RITCHIE, J.F.	359	SIMONS, G.L.	671
PATTON, F.D.	849	RITCHIE, W.J.	382	SIMPSON, G.B.	183
PAULDING, J.E.	289	RITSON, J.C.W.	940	SIMS, R.A.	193
PAYNE, D.A.B.	640	ROACH, W.H.	1145	SINCLAIR, A.F.	179
PAYNE, J.R.	776	ROBERTS, C.T.	454	SINCLAIR, R.W.	838
PAYNE, P.B.	1017	ROBERTS, J.A.	831	SIRCUS, S.	1000
PEACHEY, R.	133	ROBERTS, W.P.	938	SKILTON, K.W.	475
PEACOCK, M.M.	1163	ROBERTSON, J.A.	1118	SLATER, F.	435, 507
PEARSON, G.S.	579	ROBERTSON, R.M.	143	SMEDLEY, W.A.	544, 691
PEGLER, H.H.	380	ROBERTSON, T.D.	879	SMITH, A.G.	656
PELTON, G.A.	862	ROBERTSON, W.F.	410	SMITH, A.J.	170
PENNOCK, C.S.	746	ROBINSON, R.S.	1052	SMITH, C.A.B.	1285
PENTECAST, Paul	16	ROBSON, Angus	784	SMITH, E.E.	1055
PERRY, G.A.	920	ROGERS, D.G.	795	SMITH, F. "Western"	SPL
PETERSON, W.A.	1107	ROGERS, J.N.		SMITH, J.H.	264
PEZDERIC, J.E.	1259	ROGERS, R.S.	1134	SMITH, J.L.	439
PHILLIPS, G.A.	989	RONALD, B.F.	537	SMITH, J.M.	35
PHILP, F.E.L.	150	ROSBERG, E.L.	902	SMITH, J.S.	654
PHIPPS, Marcus T.	446	ROSS, Murdo		SMITH, L.G.	909
PIERCE, F.G.	1100	ROSS, R.	515	SMITH, P.B.	362
PIERS, C.E.	912	ROSSITER, A.L.	1062	SMITH, T.O.	775
PILLING, J.S.	277	ROUTLEDGE, J.D.	1242	SMITH, Thos.	309
POLLOCK, A.E.	PROB	ROWBOTTOM, F.	316	SMITH, W.	270
POMEROY, A.J.	372	ROWLAND, E.R.M.	988	SMYTH, H.	578
POMEROY, F.	581	RUGGLES, W.M.	1063	SOLES, G.H.	178
PONDER, R.P.	64	RUSSELL, G.P.W.	994, 1272	SOLOWAN, W.	650
POOLE, D.B.	1195	RUSSELL, J.	44	SOMERVILLE, R.K.	1251
POOLE, J.G.	781	RUSSELL, J.H.	817	SPALL, A.E.	116, 801
PORTER, J.W.	1094, 1226	RUTHERFORD		SPIERS, D.A.	910
POTTERTON, L.A.N.	297	" S "		SPILLER, W.E.V.	
POWERS, W.R.	339			St. PIERRE, V.H.	1153
POWIS, B.C.	518	SADLIER-BROWN, L.W.	319	STAD	
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STARR, L.C.	1230	TREVISAN, L.F.P.	1235	WHITE, J.R.	966
STEDHAM, E.G.	147	TURNBULL, R.H.	955	WHITE, J.R.	714
STEELE, F.H.	1221	TURNER		WHITEHEAD, C.A.	1006
STEER, R.J.	1273	TURNER, J.D.	1248	WICKENS, K.H.	1044
STEIN, W.	1125	TURNER, L.W.	1135	WICKLOW, D.C.	1078
STEPHEN, N.J.L.	1077, 1119	TURNER, T.H.	1168	WILKIE, O.J.J.	163
STEPHENS, Chas.	325	TURTLE, E.M.C.	959	WILKINSON, E.	753
STEPHENSON, A.T.	13	TUTTLE, A.J.	892	WILLIAMS, D.B.	1065
STERLING, R.G.	1144	TWEEDHOPE, D.O.	318	WILLIAMS, D.G.	1027
STEVENS, M.	930	TWEEDHOPE, D.S.G.	1232	WILLIAMS, Geo.	141
STEWART, J.D.H.	347, 512	TWEEDHOPE, H.O.	1110	WILLIAMS, J.A.	59
STEWART, J.R.	455	TWIST, H.	607	WILLIAMSON, E.C.	405
STEWART, R.M.	148			WILLIAMSON, J.O.	736
STEWART, R. McD. A.		" U "		WILSON, G.	1161
STEWART, T.	639			WINEGARDEN, N.J.	415
STEWART, Wm.		URQUHART, F.	332	WING, H.A.	598
STEWART, W.B.	39	URQUHART, J.	145	WINTERBURN, F.A.	785
STINSON, J.	1139			WISENDEN, J.A.	790
STONE, A.W.	45	" V "		WISENDEN, J.A.	976
STONE, R.P.	1045			WISMER, W.J.	
STRANG, A.		VACHON, E.A.	22	WITHERS, W.D.	1115
STRINGER, R.I.	934	VALAIR, F.V.	594	WOOD, H.N.	
STROM, A.W.	1038	VANDUSEN, H.M.	1068, 1238	WOOD, H.N.	73
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SUAIS, B.G.	1132	VANMEER, A.N.	870	WOODS, E.N.	466
SULIVAN, R.D.		VARNEY, F.		WOODS-JOHNSON, F.B.	430
SUTHERLAND, A.J.	695	VEITCH, T.J.	393	WUNDERLICH, W.J.	1254
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SUTTON, A.C.	199	VINT, E.J.E.	1176		
SWALES, L.H.	1258	WISE, Rob't.	556	YOUNG, J.A.	524
SWANSON, F.	331	VOISEY, W.J.		YOUNG, M.T.	1175
SWEENEY, J.C.	490	" W "		YOUNGBERG, G.E.	964
SWEENEY, J.P.	618			YOUNGBERG, T.M.	642
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TABBUTT, L.J.	1053	WADDELL, C.J.	546		
TANNAHILL, A.R.	630	WADDELL, W.D.	973	ZORN, A.E.	1024
TANNER, E.H.	1060	WALES, E.A.	614	ZORN, O.H.H.	1255
TANNOCK, A.	572	WALKER, F.J.	867		
TATE, J.	378	WALKER, R.	704		
TATESON, J.D.	954	WALKER, W.A.	200		
TAYLOR, A.H.	530	WALKINSHAW, J.B.	942		
TAYLOR, D.W.	396	WALTERS, J.A.	893		
TAYLOR, F.O.	720	WALTON, J.E.	1191		
TAYLOR, G.R.	1102	WARD, F.			
TAYLOR, J.R.	913	WARD, J.	847		
TEAL, W.T.	805	WARD, P.F.	619		
TELFER, W.J.M.	281	WATT, J.C.	469		
TELFORD, H.A.	799	WAUGH, G.E.	1263		
TESKEY, N.E.	1087	WEATHERBEE, A.R.	1169		
THOMAS, C.A.	467	WEBB, W.S.	1209		
THOMAS, G.	187	WEBSTER, H.J.	689		
THOMAS, H.F.	1301	WEBSTER, R.	14		
THOMPSON, A.R.	1015	WEBSTER, Rob't.			
THOMPSON, D.G.	1151	WEEKS, A.W.	983		
THOMPSON, D.S.E.	428	WEEKS, G.D.	911		
THOMPSON, M.L.	681, 828	WEIR, D.J.	333		
THOMPSON, W.J.	293	WELD, B.C.	495		
THORNTON, J.F.	968	WELLENS, A.S.	385		
THORSTEINSON, F.C.	1001	WELLINGS, J.E.	399		
THORSTEINSON, H.R.	1160	WELLS, N.W.	889		
THORSTEINSON, I.G.	987	WELSMAN, R.S.	484		
TILLYER, Rob't.	560	WENAU, Q.W.	1250		
TINNION, R.	836	WEST, W.A.A.	824		
TITCOMB, W.L.	1022	WESTON, Gordon P.	PROB		
TOBIASEN, T.R.	1069	WESTOVER, C.M.	1241		
TODD, T.W.	727	WHEELHOUSE, F.J.	1187		
TOOLEY, W.A.T.	1048	WHELAN, J.H.P.	1166		
TRANT, W.F.C.	622	WHIFFIN, F.	SPL		
TREHEARNE, D.C.	1217	WHISKER, C.	703		
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